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**TERRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.**  
**MR. AND MRS. BURNETT FOUND DEAD.**  
**BOTH SHOT THROUGH HEAD AT PEAK RESIDENCE.**

**DISTRESSING AFFAIR.**  
The New Year in Hongkong has been marked by a terrible double tragedy in which two well-known European residents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett, have lost their lives under peculiarly distressing circumstances. Both were found dead from bullet wounds at their residence, No. 4, Mountain View, The Peak, last night.  
At the moment, full details of the tragedy are not available, but it appears that at about 11 o'clock last night, one of the servants at the house, on going into the drawing room, discovered the body of Mr. Burnett reclining in a sitting position in a chair, with a bullet wound in his head.  
Automatic Found.  
On a chesterfield sofa nearby, the servant found the body of Mrs. Burnett, also dead from a bullet wound in the head. Both were fully dressed, and Mr. Burnett was also wearing a cardigan.  
In the room, the "boy" found a .32 Colt automatic pistol. There were several live rounds in the magazine, but two had obviously been fired, the empty shells being found on the floor. There were no signs of disorder in the room.  
The police were later communicated with, and Mr. J. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, conducted enquiries into the affair. This morning, police were on duty at the residence.  
Two Shots Heard.  
According to servants at an adjoining house, after dinner at night Mr. and Mrs. Burnett appear to have adjourned to the drawing room, where they played the gramophone for a time, and during this time two shots were heard. It is said that there was an interval of some minutes between the two shots.  
The bodies were later removed to the Public Mortuary, where Dr. Cannon conducted a post-mortem examination this morning.  
Mr. Burnett's Career.  
The late Mr. George William Burnett, who was 61 years of age, first came to Hongkong nearly thirty years ago with the Royal Army Medical Corps. He took his discharge from the service here, and when the South China Morning Post was started 28 years ago he took a position on the commercial side of the undertaking. Subsequently, he was first Editor of the Morning Post, then Mr. Alfred Cunningham went to Egypt. Mr. Burnett then joined him and they both started a newspaper in Cairo. About the year 1911, Mr. Burnett returned to Hongkong, being appointed business manager of the Hongkong Telegraph, which was then owned by Dr. J. W. Noble. He continued to occupy this position until the latter part of 1918, when he became the lessee of the China Mail, succeeding to the Managing Directorship of the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., when that company was formed. He was also proprietor of the Sunday Herald and the Dollar Directory, and occupied the offices of Managing Editor at both the China Mail and the Sunday Herald.  
As a Freemason, the late Mr. Burnett had occupied many positions of honour. He was a Past Master of his own Lodge, Victoria Lodge, was an Immediate Past Preceptor of the Victoria Preceptory and the representative of the Preceptory on the Marine Benevolent Fund Corporation, the Immediate Past Prior and 2nd. Lieut. of the Victoria Priory, and Immediate Past Master of the Ethen Mark Lodge. He was also a Past District Grand Treasurer of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China (English Constitution).  
Former Volunteer.  
For many years, the late Mr. Burnett had been a member of the Reserve Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, from which he resigned a few

**PREHISTORIC CITY UNEARTHED.**  
**SODOM, OF BIBLE FAME, IN PALESTINE.**  
**INTERESTING FINDS.**

Jerusalem, Jan. 1.  
What are believed to be the ruins of the Biblical city of Sodom, recorded as having been destroyed with Gomorrah, have been unearthed in the centre of the Eastern Plain of the Jordan, as the result of five weeks of excavation by the Pontifical Biblical Institute, directed by Father Alexis Mallon.  
Pottery and other finds show that the city was built in the Early Bronze Age and possessed an advanced type of civilisation.  
It is also evident from the nature of the ruins that the city was destroyed by fire in the early dawn of history.—Reuter.  
Dinosaur in N. Africa.  
Casablanca, Jan. 1.  
The skeleton of a dinosaur, thirty feet long and six feet broad, has been discovered near Tetuan.  
The skeleton is apparently over 300,000 years old, which seems to dispose of the existing theories regarding the geological origin of North Africa.  
A scientific mission is going to Tetuan to investigate.—Reuter.

**ART MASTERPIECE DISAPPEARS.**

**MYSTERIOUS LOSS ON WAY TO LONDON.**

**EMPTY FRAME FOUND.**

London, Jan. 1.  
A Van Dyck masterpiece "Concert Des Anges," which is valued at about £30,000, has mysteriously disappeared on its way from Brussels to London.  
It was consigned to a West End art dealer and was to have been offered for sale. The dealer was amazed on opening the packing-case to discover merely an empty frame.  
A message from Brussels says that J. Beechbach, the owner of the masterpiece, interviewed by Reuter's representative was heart-broken on learning of the loss of the picture, which, it is understood, was insured for only a quarter of its value.  
M. Beechbach declared he handed the packing-case containing the picture to despatching agents on December 15th.  
It is known that the case was delayed for several days at Antwerp, and that it was left lying in the hold of a steamship in the London docks for a few days.—Reuter.

**THE NEW EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT.**

**HA'S PASHA BECOMES THE PREMIER.**

Cairo, Jan. 1.  
The Nationalist leader, Nahas Pasha, has formed a Cabinet and himself takes the post of Premier and Minister of the Interior.  
Wahid Pasha Ghali is the new Foreign Minister.  
In a letter to King Fuad, Nahas Pasha says one of his principal objects will be to secure the real independence of Egypt and real an honourable and stable agreement with Britain.—Reuter.

**3,000,000 WORKLESS IN AMERICA.**

**LEADER SAYS CORNER IS TURNED.**

New York, Dec. 31.  
Referring to the recent debacle on the New York Stock Exchange in the case of an address at Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Davis, the Secretary of the Labour Department, said that the United States had turned the corner with three million men out of work "we shall go on now and 1930 will be good or nearly as good as 1929."—Reuter's American.

**HAICHING HEROES HONOURED.**

**MEMORABLE COMBAT WITH PIRATES.**

**O.B.E. FOR CAPTAIN AND CHIEF OFFICER.**

**OTHER DECORATIONS.**

The utmost satisfaction will be felt not only in Hongkong but throughout the China Coast at the inclusion in the New Year's Honours List of the names of Captain O. H. Farrar and several officers of the s.s. Haiching, best-known, as it does. His Majesty's appreciation of the magnificent fight which they put up when pirates attempted to seize control of the vessel on December 8th last.  
Captain Osmond Hedworth Farrar and Chief Officer Perry get the O.B.E., and Chief Engineer Duxon and Second Officer Johnson receive the M. B. E., all for personal bravery in frustrating the attempted piracy, according to a message received from Reuter.  
With the facts of the piratical attempt and its frustration still fresh in the minds of the public, there is no necessity to recall the details of the affair; suffice it to say that the gallant conduct of Captain Farrar and his officers, now officially recognised by the



Capt. O. H. Farrar.

bestowal of well-deserved decorations, was in full accord with the highest traditions of the British Mercantile Marine.

**Two O.B.E.'s Awarded.**

Captain O. H. Farrar, the master of the Haiching, is awarded the decoration of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.  
By careful anti-piracy preparation beforehand and by his skill and courage in contending with difficulties after the piracy, Captain Farrar, it is put on record, was mainly responsible for saving the ship.  
The O.B.E. decoration is also conferred on Mr. R. Perry, the Chief Officer, who is at present in

hospital recovering from wounds received during the fight with the pirates.

It is recorded that although wounded by a pirate, Mr. Perry shot dead his assailant and rendered valuable assistance throughout in the defence of the ship.

**M.B.E. Decorations.**

Mr. F. C. Duxon, Chief Engineer, receives the M.B.E. decoration—that of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Not only did Mr. Duxon assist in defence of the ship's bridge, but he was mainly instrumental in

subduing the fire which the pirates started.

Mr. A. J. Johnson, the Second Officer, who is at present in hospital suffering from a nervous breakdown as a result of his experiences, also receives the M.B.E. decoration.  
Mr. Johnson was on watch when the piracy occurred, and he acted against the pirates with the greatest promptitude and resource.

**NEW YEAR APPEAL BY PREMIER.**

**CALL FOR UNITED EFFORT FOR THE NATION.**

**GAIETY IN NEW YORK.**

London, Dec. 31.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a New Year message to the nation, says:  
"We are entering not only upon a New Year, but upon a new decade. The years 1919-1929 have been arduous and difficult for the British people, and I hope that the new period now opening will be one of steady recovery and solid improvement.  
"We have spent a long and weary time coping with post-war difficulties, and have not yet finished the task. It is at least a good omen that the first piece of work this year will be the Naval Limitation Conference, with the object of rendering the peace of the world more secure for the future, but I wonder if we are pulling well enough together?  
"Are we facing our industrial difficulties with hearts stout and adventurous?  
"The nation calls for union of service in setting our house in

**BRITAIN'S DEFICIT ON BUDGET.**

Nearly £170,000,000 Short For First 9 Months.

**DECEMBER RETURNS.**

London, Dec. 31.  
It is disclosed that the Exchequer returns for the nine months ended to-night show a deficit of nearly £170,000,000. Large amounts, however, are due to come in during the last quarter of the financial year.—Reuter.

order so that the place we have inherited may still be ours."—Reuter.

London, Jan. 1.  
In a telegram to the Lord Mayor of London, acknowledging New Year greetings, the King says:—"I deeply value the affectionate allusion to my restoration to health and to the Queen and members of my family. I fervently join in the hope that God's blessing, peace and general well-being, may be vouchsafed to the nations of the world. May the New Year inspire the people of our Empire with a solemn resolve to secure an increasing measure of prosperity. There are difficulties to be overcome, but these, I know, will be faced with the courage and enterprise traditional to the citizens of London."—British Wireless.

New York, Jan. 1.  
The celebration of New Year really started when the tones of Big Ben from Westminster were heard throughout North America, this being the first time they had been broadcast successfully.  
The revelry, however, reached its height when the theatres emptied. A hundred thousand young people paraded Upper Broadway, using every conceivable noise-maker.  
There was a slight falling off in the hotel supper attendances, this being attributed to the recent market slump.—Reuter's American Service.

**NEW LANDS IN THE ANTARCTIC.**

**MESSAGE FROM SIR H. WILKINS.**

New York, Dec. 31.  
A message from Monte Video says that a wireless message has been received by the Government from Sir Hubert Wilkins, stating that lands have been discovered, which were previously unknown, on the last flight over the ice caps.—Reuter.

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**NEW PEERAGES IN HONOURS LIST.**

**MR. ARTHUR PONSONBY GOES TO LORDS.**

**KNIGHTHOOD FOR PEKING LEGATION OFFICIAL.**

**ALL PARTIES APPEAR.**

London, Jan. 1.  
Although it was generally expected that several new Socialist Peers would be created in order to strengthen the debating power of the Government in the House of Lords, the New Year's Honours List includes only two Labourites amongst the six new Peers.  
Amongst the other Honours are twenty-six Knights, these including Mr. H. H. Fox-Commercial Counselor at the British Legation in China, who receives the K.B.E. decoration. From the list, Reuter cables the following names:  
Peerages.  
Peerages have been granted to the following:  
Major Dudley Leigh Amani, who was Labour candidate at Faversham at the last General Election, when he was beaten by the Conservative candidate in a three-cornered fight. In 1924 he unsuccessfully contested the Isle of Thanet Division. He is well-known in Hampshire, where he was a member of the Committee set up to investigate the agricultural problem.  
Sir Willoughby Dickinson, K.B.E., P.C., a prominent Liberal. He was called to the Bar in 1894 and was Chairman of the L.C.C. in 1899. He sat as a Liberal for North St. Pancras from 1906 to 1918. Has served on several Commissions, and was one of the originators of the League of Nations. He is Hon. Secretary of the World Alliance for the promotion of international friendship through the churches and is prominently associated with various philanthropic enterprises.

Shipping Magnate.  
Sir William Joseph Nobel, ex-President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom. He is Hon. President of the Baltic and International Maritime Conference and shipping representative on the Advisory Sub-Committee of the Ministry of Transport. He is Chairman of the Cairn Line S.S. Co., Ltd.

Sir Hugh Trenchard, C.B., D.S.O., Marshal of the Royal Air Force, and Chief of the Air Staff. He entered the Army in 1893 at the age of 20, became Sir Marshal in 1919, Air Chief Marshal in 1922, and Marshal of the Royal Air Force in 1927. He served in South Africa from 1899 to 1902, being dangerously wounded, and with the West African Frontier Force from 1904 to 1906. In the European War, he was mentioned in despatches eight times, promoted Major General and given the K.C.B. decoration.

Former Lord Mayor.  
Sir Charles Wakefield, Government Director of Messrs. C. C. Wakefield and Co., Ltd., oil manufacturers. After serving as a Sheriff, he became Lord Mayor of London in 1915-16, and was created a Baronet in 1917. As President or Treasurer, he is associated with numerous charitable institutions, and has been a generous helper in civil aviation. His publications include a book on Future Trade in the Far East.

The Right Hon. Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Labour M.P. for Brightside since 1922. He is Under-Secretary for the Dominions in the Government, and in the first Labour Administration was Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He was originally a Liberal, having sat for Stirling Burghs from 1908 to 1918, and was Private Secretary to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman from 1905 to 1908. At one time, he was in the diplomatic service.

The elevation to the Peerage of Mr. Arthur Ponsonby causes a vacancy necessitating a by-election. At the last election, Mr. Ponsonby had majority of over ten thousand in a three-cornered contest.

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**TERRIBLE SCOTTISH FIRE DISASTER.**

**OVER SIXTY CHILDREN KILLED IN PAISLEY CINEMA.**

**MAD SCRAMBLE FOR PAISLEY CINEMA.**

**HEART-RENDING SCENES.**

A shocking disaster at the Glen Cinema, Paisley, near Glasgow on New Year's Eve, as a result of which seventy children lost their lives and thirty-seven others were seriously injured, has shocked the whole of the British Isles.  
The tragic occurrence was the most terrible that has occurred in Great Britain during the history of the cinematograph industry, and the poignancy of the disaster is accentuated by the fact that it occurred on New Year's Eve, when the parents of the kiddies were preparing feasts for the New Year celebrations.  
A special Hogmanay performance for children was being given at the Glen Cinema, as over seven hundred, ranging from two years to fourteen years, were in the building.  
Fire broke out and a frightful panic followed. Most of the victims merely rushed to their deaths and were suffocated in trying to reach the exits. The spreading of fumes from a smouldering film caused the alarm and no power on earth could stop the rush.  
Children fell down the steps and were trampled upon by those following. Others were so terrified that they could not move. Over a hundred and fifty were taken to hospital but most were released after attention.  
Heart-rending scenes in the vicinity of the cinema and the infirmary ensued when half-demented parents learned of the disaster. A graphic story of the terrible affair is related in messages below.

**TINY TOTS AMONG THE VICTIMS.**

London, Dec. 31.  
Over sixty, probably nearer eighty, children, some of them tiny tots, were burned to death or died as the result of terrible injuries received when a fire broke out at the Glen Cinema, Paisley, during a matinee.  
The performance was proceeding when flames shot out from the operator's box and filled the auditorium.  
There was a wild scramble for the exits, which were quickly jammed with struggling boys and girls.  
Police and civilians, who hastily donned improvised gas-masks, pulled as many as possible to safety from the tangled mass while agonised mothers looked on.  
Firemen erected ladders against the windows at the top of the building and handed down children they were able to rescue by this means.  
In all over one hundred and fifty children were rushed off in trams to the Infirmary.  
Later.  
It has since been ascertained that none of the victims of the disaster were actually burned to death. Those who lost their lives and the bulk of those injured were either trampled upon or suffocated.  
Ghastly Hogmanay.  
There has never been a more ghastly Hogmanay in Scotland than the Paisley cinema disaster, which was by far the most terrible of its kind ever experienced in the British Isles.  
The youngsters had gathered for a special Hogmanay show and had just seen a film in which a child was run over in a street accident. Then, following a slithering and dense smoke from the operator's box, there was sudden darkness. A spell of film had taken fire and the operator tried to carry out the burning film, but the children, frightened by the sudden shutting off of the light, had by this time taken panic and had rushed towards the rear entrance.  
Here there were ten steps leading down. The leaders of the crowd of children fell in their hurry and were trampled

upon by those who came rushing after.

Most of the casualties were caused in this way and, indeed, according to the Master of the Paisley Fire Brigade, not a single child perished by fire.

**Terror-stricken Parents.**  
The news of the tragic affair spread like wildfire to the cotton mills and half-demented parents fought the firemen and the police in an attempt to enter the cinema. The firemen did not wait for their smoke helmets but dashed into the building over a mound of prone children and, seizing as many as they could, rushed them out into the fresh air.  
Inside the building they found some children quite unharmed, but absolutely still, unable to move through sheer terror.  
The injured were conveyed to the Infirmary in trams, private cars, lorries, indeed anything and everything the Police could commandeer.  
Little mites were lying in the Infirmary's corridors owing to the fact that every bed was occupied, but urgent messages brought doctors from all over the town. The basement of the Infirmary was converted into a mortuary.  
Many women collapsed on identifying the bodies of their little ones. Altogether, the bodies of sixty-nine children have been recovered.  
The cinema's capacity was seven hundred and fifty and it was crowded with children of working-class parents. They ranged from sixteen months' old to fourteen years.  
One father lost three children in the disaster.  
Later.  
Thirty-nine children were so severely injured that they have been detained in hospital at Paisley.  
It was a pathetic coincidence that the film being exhibited at the time of the disaster was entitled "The Crowd."  
Police Hold Back Parents.  
A police guard had to be sent to the hospital in the morning to prevent parents from rushing in to see their children.  
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### NEW YEAR'S EVE.

#### HOW HONGKONG OBSERVED COMING OF 1930.

New Year's Eve is more keenly looked forward to by many Hongkong residents than Christmas, and Tuesday night's celebrations were of the brightest.

The old year was ushered out and 1930's arrival was celebrated by the blowing of sirens, the foot toot of motor car horns, and the bursting of balloons in ball-rooms. A feature of the night was the flashing of signals from the Observatory at mid-night. This was done by the Director, Mr. T. F. Claxton, and was the official signal that 1929 was no more.

#### Craigengower Function.

The annual dance given by the President of the Craigengower Cricket Club was well attended and proved highly successful. Dancing commenced shortly after nine o'clock and was continued until a few minutes before midnight when the gathering assembled inside the hall and, joining hands, ushered in the New Year in the usual manner, the singing of Auld Lang Syne being accompanied by the firing of crackers throughout the district. After the customary greetings dancing was continued until a late hour this morning.

#### In the Hotels.

Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., kept up their reputation as caterers of good things to the Hongkong public, and staged happy carnivals at their hosteleries. Of these it was hard to choose between that at the Peninsula and that at Repulse Bay, so well were the guests at both hotels entertained.

An enormous crowd flocked across to the mainland hotel and at least 500 people must have found their way into the big ball-rooms, which were both brought into use for the occasion.

The Ballrooms were gaily decorated with many coloured streamers and balloons. The effect in the Roof Garden was excellent. Hundreds of coloured balloons and streamers were suspended from the roof by various coloured ropes and the effect was most entrancing. Above, "A Happy New Year" blazed forth in electric lights.

In the Rose Room a different scheme was used. Streamers suspended from the centre of the room, made a maypole effect with hundreds of balloons gathered together in the centre. On the enjoyment of the 500 odd dancers, a chariot race between the Old Year and the New Year was enacted, which was won by a margin of seconds by 1930. Simultaneously the balloons clustered together in the centre of the ceiling were released and came floating over the merry throng. The New Year was ushered in among much enjoyment and hilarity. A really Happy New Year. Dancing was continued till 1.00 a.m. when the happy crowd dispersed.

#### At Repulse Bay.

The New Year was ushered in at Repulse Bay Hotel in a happy and convivial atmosphere. Extensive decorations were carried out, coloured lights and bunting being lavishly hung all over the large ballroom and the verandahs. Accommodation was provided for between five and six hundred people and so great was the demand for tables that booking was closed in the first week of December.

In the ballroom was a clock and a huge egg, both of which presented a colourful spectacle, and when the clock struck the hour of twelve the bottom of the egg opened and from it appeared Miss Bunny Cipples, this being a signal for general merriment and applause. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung with great enthusiasm. An excellent

### ON THE PEAK ROAD.

#### FURTHER EVIDENCE IN MOTOR CASE.

Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, gave evidence at the resumption on Tuesday, before Mr. Hamilton, of the summons against Mr. E. F. R. Sample for negligent driving at Stubbs Road on the evening of December 11.

Cross-examined by Mr. M. K. Lo, for the defence, Mr. Franks agreed that a passenger in a car might regard the driving as being dangerous where the driver at the wheel might consider it was safe. He could not judge the situation as accurately as the driver who could see better than he did. The Austin Seven which both witness and the other car passed was between 40 and 50 yards behind when the incident between the other two vehicles occurred, but witness admitted that no-one could have agreed over the exact distance.

Mr. Sample next went into the witness-box, and in examination by Mr. Lo, said that he had had motoring experience stretching over a period of 12 years in four different countries. He had never figured in any crash, nor had he the "privilege" of appearing before a local Court in connexion with any motoring offence.

He was the owner of a 1929 Sports Buick, which, being very valuable, entailed great care in handling. He would, therefore, be most unwilling to expose it to the risks such as those set out in the present case. "Devil's own luck," to quote the term used by Mr. Clark, was certainly not the explanation for the long spell of immunity from motor accidents which he had hitherto enjoyed.

On the night in question, he was proceeding up Stubbs Road on his return home from Dr. Heanley's house at Pokfulam Road. At a hair-pin bend at the bottom of the road, he espied the dull light of a closed saloon car, about 100 or 150 yards ahead. In front of that saloon car there was an Austin Seven which was shortly afterwards overtaken and passed by the saloon car.

#### No Danger in Passing.

Witness followed the other car in a line, and when he saw his opportunity, he first passed the Austin, then the saloon. He passed the latter car as they were approaching a convex bend at Magazine Gap. The saloon car had then swerved well to the left, and witness seized the opportunity to pass it, being back on his own side of the road within twenty yards. He judged he could pass the other car safely. Before he did so, he sounded his horn. He noticed that the other car was very noisy. Travelling at the speed of 25 miles an hour, his Buick could stop within its own length, being a responsive machine and equipped with fine brakes. There was absolutely no danger at all that night.

Asked by the Magistrate if he could give a reason for the summons, Mr. Sample said he thought he had passed Mr. Clark in his

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programme of dance music was rendered by the orchestra and the special menu, which was in keeping with the season, was enjoyed by all. The management is to be congratulated on the success of the carnival, one of the most enjoyable that has been held at Repulse Bay.

### MY APPETITE?

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### CHAMPIONS PRIZE.

#### SHANGHAI DISPUTE NOW SETTLED.

After a long series of negotiations since November 6 when the big prize of \$224,000 drawn on Wheatcroft in the Shanghai Autumn Champions Sweepstakes was decided, the dispute is reported to have been settled between the party who held the ticket and the party that purchased the winning number. As a result of the settlement, the dispute which at one time looked as though it would be decided in a court of law and which aroused considerable interest among Shanghaianders and people abroad, was brought to an amicable settlement.

It is reported from an authentic source that Paul Tsiang, lawyer of the party who held the winning number, had collected a cheque amounting to about eighty per cent of the coveted prize from a responsible member of the Shanghai Race Club in whose custody the original cheque of the S.R.C. was kept.

It may be recalled that the ticket was bought by Mr. Z. L. Koo, a bullion broker, for his friends, a party of three persons, from Mr. Y. S. Day, who held at a time before the race about five tickets.

According to a statement of Mr. Day's the ticket was sold to Mr. Koo on an understanding of a share of thirty per cent on the ticket, and with 10 per cent of the prize going to the party who cashed the ticket; he stated that forty per cent should have been deducted from the whole prize. Mr. Koo denied such an understanding and the dispute arose between them.

At a committee meeting held at the International Recreation Club about three weeks ago to consider the case, it was decided that it was a personal affair and had to be settled by such and since then, lawyers of both parties had negotiated in real earnest, and last week a statement was reached and eighty per cent of the prize money was paid to the winning party.

car once before, and it appeared to him that this was one of those instances when a man might feel some resentment over the matter.

Mr. C. Lauritsen, called as an expert, said he knew Mr. Sample to be a fine driver. He would call him a safe driver.

Questioned by Mr. Lo, witness agreed that people seated in the rear of an enclosed saloon on a dark night could not have seen much of the locality to be good judges of distances. A passenger seated in the left rear of the saloon could not even see the mud-guard of the overtaking car.

The summons was adjourned until next week when his Worship will give a written decision.

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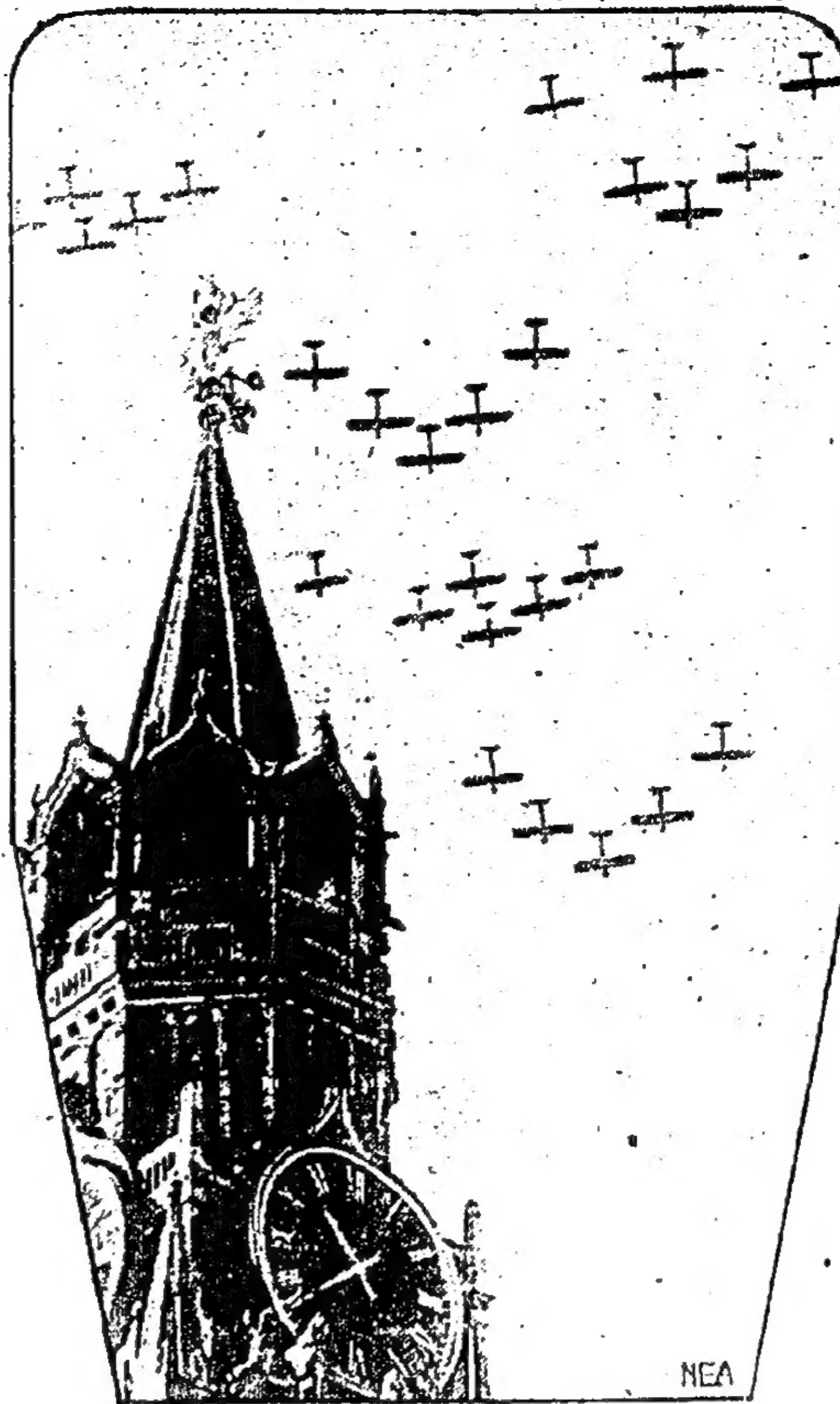
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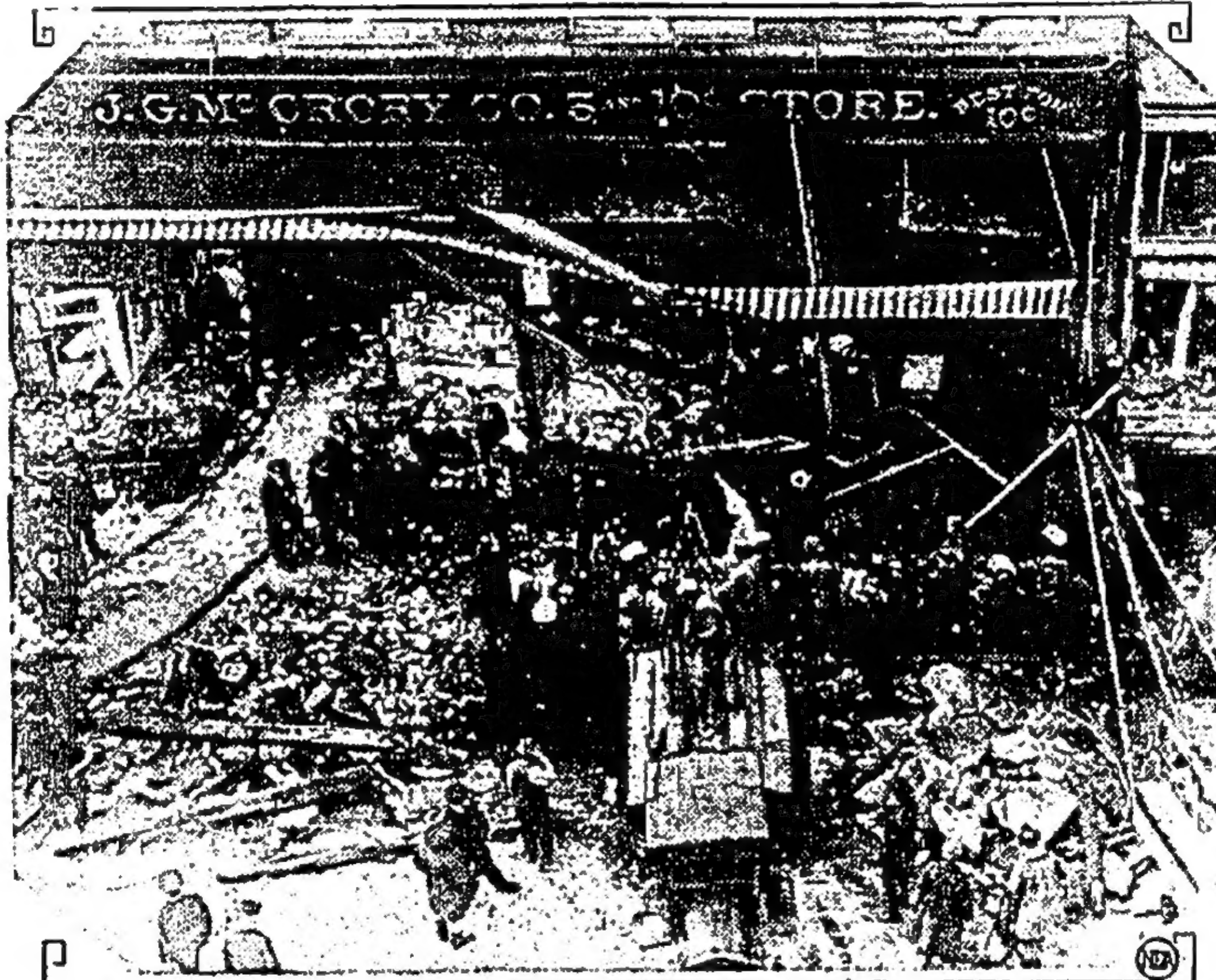
Reports of modern-day miracles is taking thousands of pilgrims from all parts of America to the grave of the Rev. Patrick J. Powers at Malden Mass., in quest cures. Top shows the crowd gathered about the tomb of the young priest. Eugene Reynolds, had worn braces for two years, but he's pictured, lower left, walking without their aid after a visit to the shrine. Catherine Cronin, lower right, speaking the first coherent words she was said to have uttered in several years.



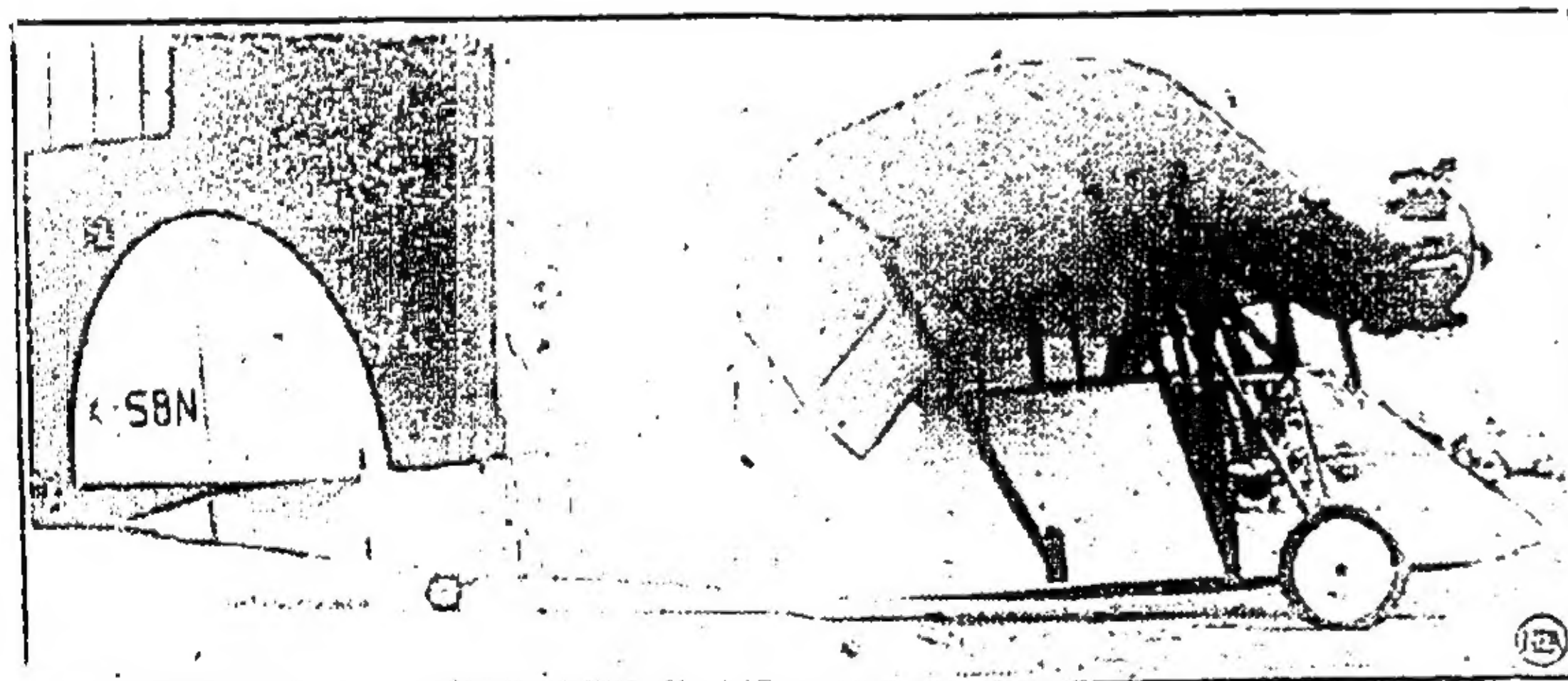
A Soviet air fleet is pictured above the Kremlin recently during the celebration of the 12th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. The Kremlin is an ancient Russian edifice and a Soviet headquarters in Moscow.



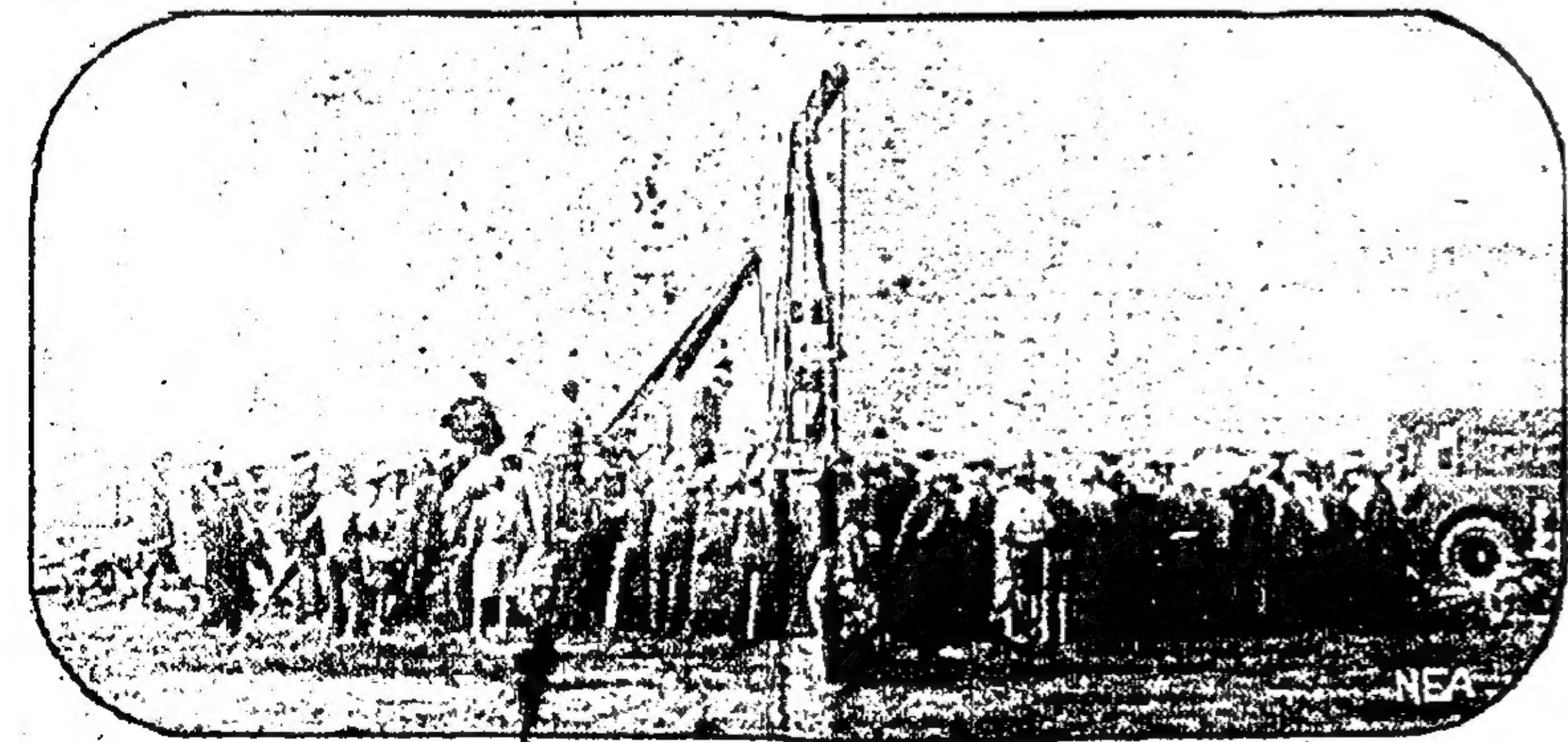
Shortly to become British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Ronald Lindsay, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is shown above with his American-born wife in a new picture taken in London.



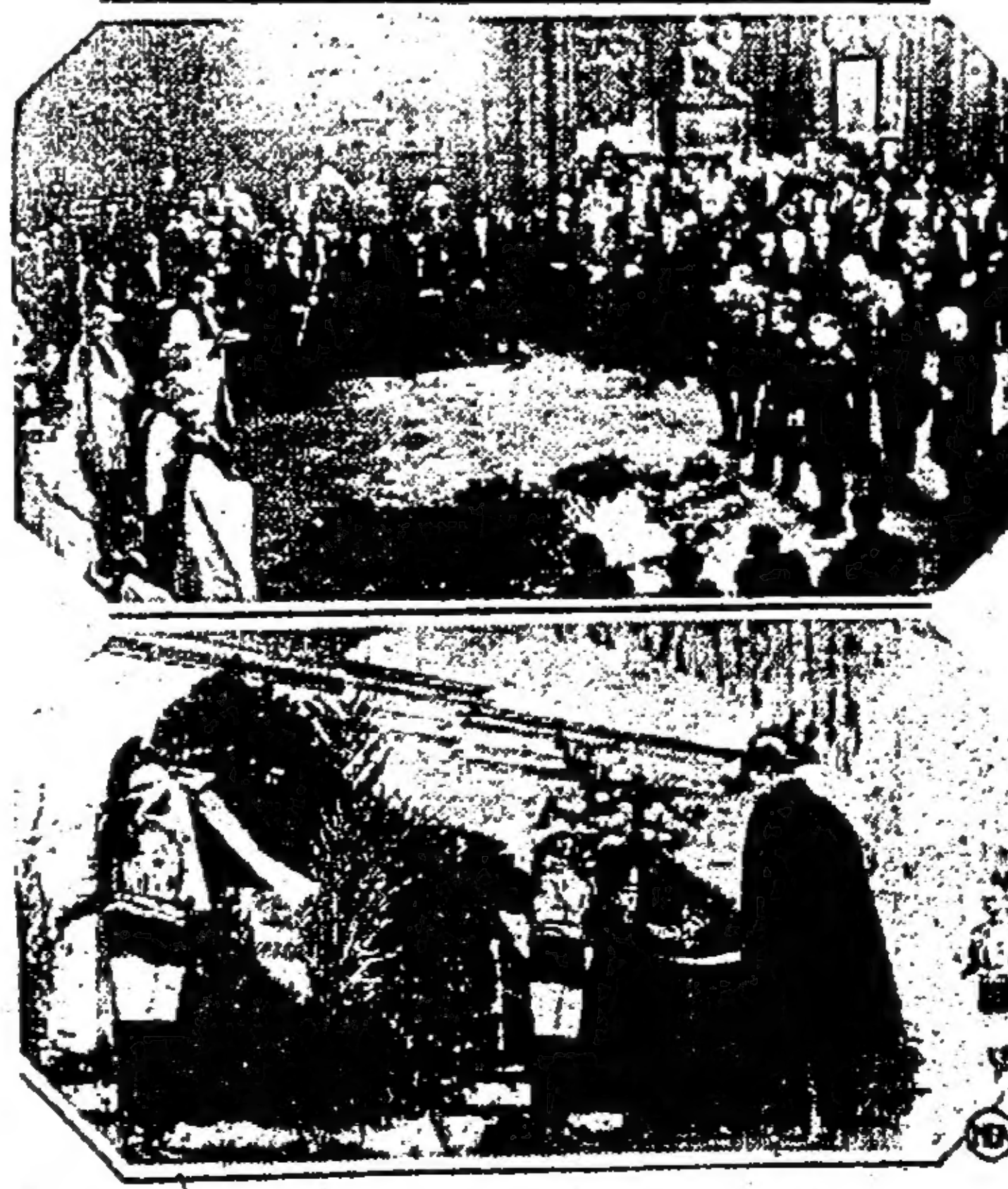
Bricks, timber and concrete rained upon a street crowded with pedestrians, five being killed and 40 injured when a boiler exploded in the basement of Washington 5-and-10-cent store. The entire front of the store was blown off.



One of the few planes of revolutionary design, which have been entered in the Guggenheim Safe Aircraft Competition in New York is this strange looking craft with sharply curving wings. The pitch is automatically changed during flight, straightening out at high speeds and increasing, as shown here, to prevent stalling at low speeds.



The scene that was presented when rescue crews attempted to extricate Lieut. Ouddib, crack navy flyer, and his plane, buried 10 feet in the ground when the craft fell 10,000 feet at Washington. It was necessary to use a crane to haul out the wreckage of the plane.



War-scarred Europe marked Armistice Day with solemn rites at the graves of its Unknown Soldiers, and above are shown the ceremonies in Paris, in Westminster Abbey, London and in Rome showing Signor Mussolini standing with bowed head at the tomb symbolic of Italy's war dead.

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School will re-open on Monday, 6th January, 1930. An Entrance Examination will be held at the School on Friday 3rd. January, at 9.30 a.m. when all new pupils are requested to attend.

## NOTICE.

Mr. O. Hocht and Mr. D. Muhle have been authorized by me to sign any firm as from 1st January 1930.

The former for Hongkong, the latter for Canton and Swatow.

G. E. HUYGEN.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in connection with Mr. F. Lafleur's furlough, Mr. F. J. A. DE JONGH will take charge of the Hongkong office as from the 1st day of January 1930.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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## CASES LAST WEEK.

The weekly return of the Medical Officer of Health made up to Saturday last gives thirty-six cases of small-pox, of which 16 proved fatal. Thirty-one cases occurred on the island, three in Kowloon, one in the New Territories and one was imported.

There were 38 deaths from tuberculosis, 10 from malaria and one from influenza.

Yesterday's return contained 13 cases of small-pox, and one each of typhoid fever and diphtheria.

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From 15th December to 6th January inclusive radiotelegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted for transmission to Canada and the United States of America. For rates and other particulars apply to the Radio Telegraph Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The parcel post service to the Province of Kwangsi is resumed and letter mails are again being forwarded by direct steamers.

Holders of Wireless Licences are advised that under the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations all such licences expire on December 31st, and that licences for the coming year must be renewed as early as possible during the month of January.

## INWARD MAILS.

From  
Shanghai and Amoy .....  
Manila .....  
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 6th Dec., and parcels 25th Nov.) .....  
U.S.A. (Seattle 14th December) .....  
Japan and Shanghai .....  
Straits .....  
Manila .....  
Australia and Manila .....  
Japan and Shanghai .....

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

For Date and Time  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Per Tacoma Maru Thurs. Jan. 2, 1.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Per Tean ..... Thurs. Jan. 2, 1.30 p.m.  
Swatow ..... Per Hydrangea ..... Thurs. Jan. 2, 2.30 p.m.  
Siam ..... Per Malayan Prince ..... Thurs. Jan. 2, 2.30 p.m.

\*Straits, Bombay, Lawrence Mar- ques and South Africa ..... Per Kamakura Maru ..... Thurs. Jan. 2, 3.30 p.m.  
Hollow and Bangkok ..... Per Bintang ..... Thurs. Jan. 2, 3 p.m.  
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island St. Albans ..... Fri. Jan. 3.

Parcels ..... Noon  
Registration ..... 1.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 2.30 p.m.  
(Due Thursday Island 10th Jan.)  
Hafyang ..... Fri. Jan. 3, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Pouchow ..... Per K.P.O. ..... Sat. Jan. 4.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Rajputana ..... Sat. Jan. 4.

Parcels ..... Jan. 3, 4.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... Jan. 4, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.  
G.P.O. ..... Jan. 3, 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... Jan. 4, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 31st Jan.)

Shanghai, Japan, and \*Europe via Siberia ..... Sat. Jan. 4, 10 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Mantua ..... Sat. Jan. 4, 10 a.m.

Parcels ..... Sat. Jan. 4, 1.15 p.m.  
Registration ..... Sat. Jan. 4, 1.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... Sat. Jan. 4, 1.30 p.m.  
(Due San Francisco 20th Jan. 1930.)

Shanghai and \*Europe via Siberia ..... Sat. Jan. 4, 1.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... Sat. Jan. 4, 1.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... Sat. Jan. 4, 1.30 p.m.

Amoy ..... Sun. Jan. 5, 8.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Pouchow ..... Sun. Jan. 5, 9 a.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Sun. Jan. 5, 9 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... Sun. Jan. 5, 10.30 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Mon. Jan. 6, noon

Parcels ..... noon  
Letters ..... Mon. Jan. 6, 8.30 p.m.

Amoy via Swatow ..... Mon. Jan. 6, 8.30 p.m.  
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and \*Europe via Victoria B.C. ..... Mon. Jan. 6, 8.30 p.m.

President Pierce ..... Mon. Jan. 6, 8 p.m.  
Parcels ..... Mon. Jan. 6, 8 p.m.  
Registration ..... Mon. Jan. 6, 8 p.m.  
Letters ..... Mon. Jan. 6, 8 p.m.  
(Due Victoria B.C. 24th Jan. 1930.)

Shanghai and \*Europe via Siberia ..... Mon. Jan. 6, 8 p.m.  
Registration ..... Mon. Jan. 6, 8 p.m.  
Letters ..... Mon. Jan. 6, 8 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Rome ..... Tues. Jan. 7.

Parcels ..... Tues. Jan. 7, 1.15 p.m.  
Registration ..... Tues. Jan. 7, 1.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... Tues. Jan. 7, 1.30 p.m.

G.P.O. ..... Tues. Jan. 7, 1.45 p.m.  
Registration ..... Tues. Jan. 7, 1.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... Tues. Jan. 7, 1.45 p.m.  
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Swatow ..... Tues. Jan. 7, 1.45 p.m.

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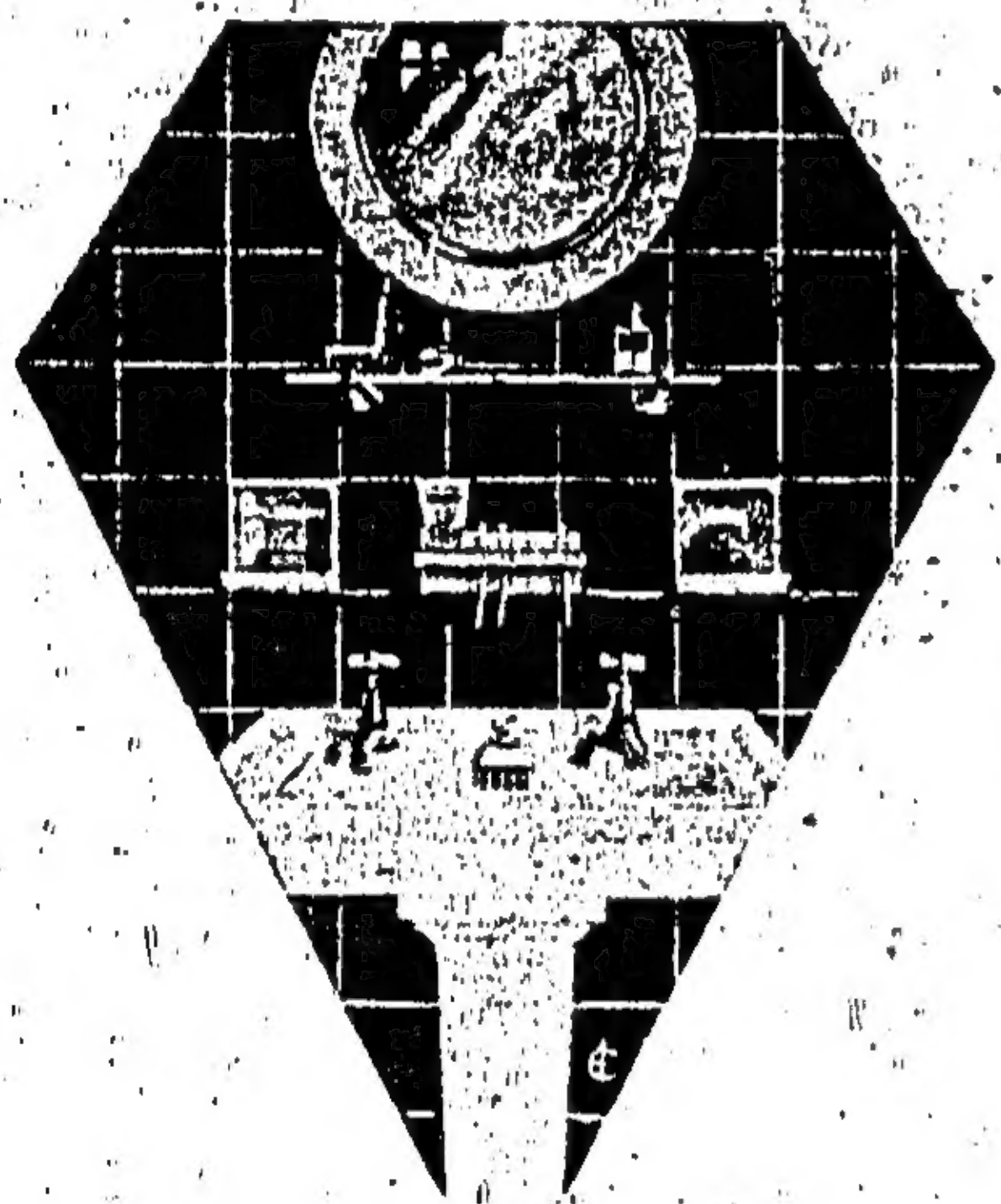
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## WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### Dainty Trifles.

A VANITY BOX FOR THE LOUNGE.

In the smart antique and bijouterie shops are appearing in prominent view fascinating boxes, silk-lined, covered with embroidered velvet, brocade, or tapestry work, fastened with alabaster locks—the fragrant caskets in which ladies of a bygone age treasured their trinkets, their love-letters and keepsakes, and the array of pomades, pastes, powders, patches and perfumes with which they adorned their beauty.

Such caskets suggest a very useful purpose in our present-day life. How often we want a shingle comb, powder-puff, or lipstick in a hurry, and there is no opportunity to slip up to our room for the necessary touches. Why not keep a camouflaged vanity box handy on a side table in the lounge, in which is stowed just what is needed for a hasty toilet in the mantelpiece mirror?

It is easily made by covering any ordinary hinged box with material. Stamped velvet or upholstery tapestry looks very handsome if galon is used to finish the corners and edges. It becomes a most decorative object if the outlines of part of the woven design are worked over with gold thread, and picked out with tiny pearl beads, or centred with coloured brilliants to give a richly jewelled effect.

Tiny upholstery nails may be used to tack the covering and edging round a wooden box.

The interior should be thinly padded with wadding and lined with silk or satin finished with a narrow ribbon, ruching. It is hardly necessary to trouble about a fastening or latch for such a designedly object d'art, though, if desired, a pretty button and cord loop might be added.

A painted box is, of course, also attractive. Well-made boxes of white wood, with hinged lids, are sold in various sizes in the turnery and art material departments of the stores. These lend themselves to effective painting with cellulose or enamels.

Tooled leather also makes lovely box-covers.

White book-boxes are so popular, the cut-out interior of a volume handsomely bound in vellum or gilded leather, bearing some title of serious import, would be an amusingly secret hiding place for one's toilet trifles.



A smart skilful ensemble includes a beret, scarf and bag of camels. The scarf has modernistic appliques of brown leather.



This charming evening frock of silk net over silk georgette has an iridescent floral applique by way of decoration. Rows of tiny ruffles at the waist are repeated on the long skirt. Up in the front and long behind is Fashion's dictum to-day, and this ruling has been followed.

### Points About Hats.

WILL VEILS BE WORN?

Judging from the latest designs, veils will be worn this winter. A small black felt Alphonse model, cut off the forehead, was finished with a full net veil, accentuated with a binding of eled satin.

Evening hats always lend themselves to the added allure of a veil. A most original model was composed of crystal vine leaves, threaded together on a net foundation, and finished with a full veil of nose-length.

Tammy hats, or the more conservative beret shape, are carried out in a variety of fabrics, from fur—to match an accompanying coat—to velvet, satin, or the more ordinary felt. Hats composed of two fabrics—or of fabric and fur—are especially designed to match a suit.

Brim for Warmth!

The bare forehead and brimmed back goes from triumph to triumph. It is a fashion sufficiently new to be able to dispense with decoration. Many people are asking how hats of this description can be worn with winter coats; but, for their assurance, I can say that fur collars, while being tremendous in size, stand well away from the back of the neck. The next question will be: Is there any warmth in a brim?

This season seems to mark the revival of all our favourite trimmings. Feathers are seen again. Velvetene Models.

Stitched velvetene models are smart for sport. These invariably match or tone with one's suit. A bottle-green design, heavily machine-stitched, accompanied a velvetene suit of the same shade. Stitched velvet pochettes are naturally obtainable en suite.

Hats of tweed are cleverly cut in all the latest designs, and some of the little caps are as amusing as they are becoming. They are very pliable, and can be twisted into a different shape every time they are worn.

Sports designs are accompanied by a scarf or handbag—often both. The smartest scarves are worn muffler fashion.

### Jewellery.

FOR BARE-BACK FASHIONS.

The bare-back fashion for evening is resulting, not only in "back" jewellery, or at least in jewellery worn down the back, but a new kind of shawl, the design of which has been borrowed from the past and brought up-to-date—like many of the new modes.

This was seen at a fashionable rendezvous the other evening, and looked very effective, for it gave a most unusual appearance to an otherwise very sophisticated-looking frock.

It was composed of a wide cape of tulle, although it is also made in chiffon, and fell over the wearer's shoulders nearly down to the elbows, and well below the shoulder-blades. There were no fastenings, but in the centre was an opening through which the head could be slipped, and it was easily removable without damage to the coiffure.

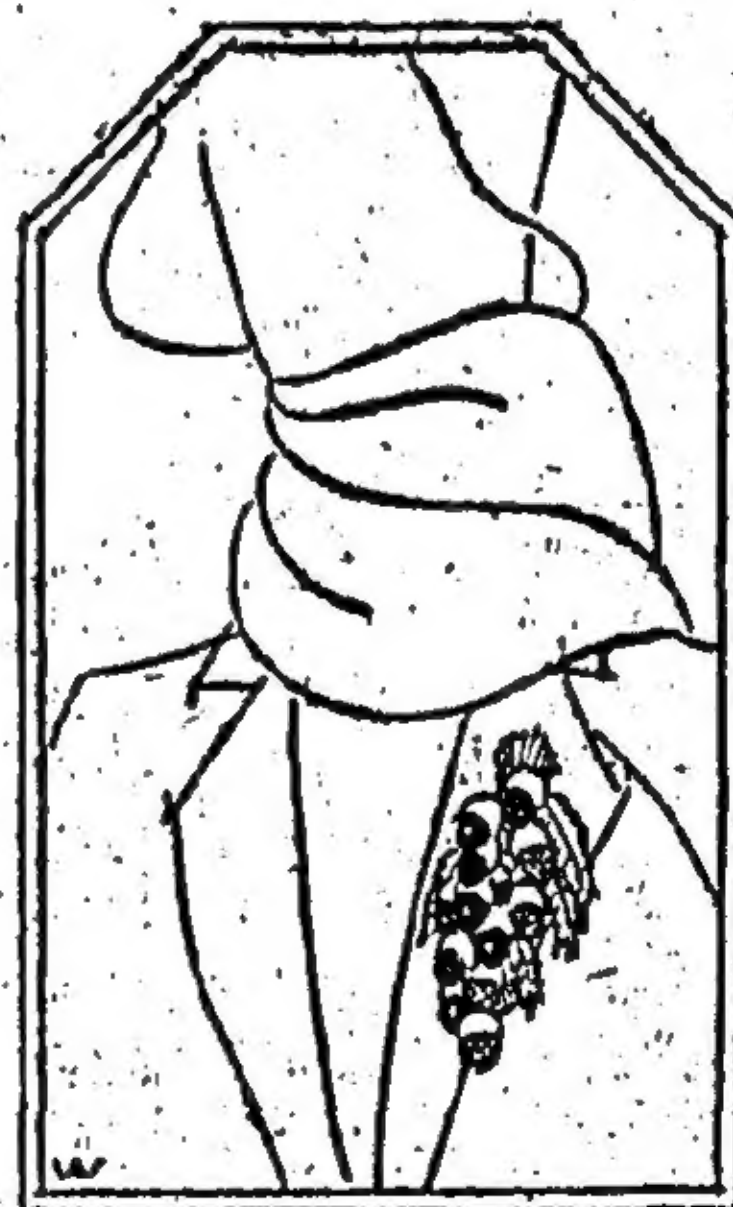
It looked very piquant on that particular woman, who was tall and slim—but it is a fashion to be avoided by women who are not.

Nothing becomes a beautiful woman like a string of perfectly matched pearls. This is one of the reasons why they retain their position as one of the principal gems for evening wear, despite the extraordinary craze for coloured beads, glass beads, which has spread like wildfire from Paris to London, and from London to New York.

Far from being affected by this craze, pearls, real or "cultured," have risen steadily in favour. The "choker-necklace" has disappeared. Instead, women are wearing, for evening, ropes of pearls twisted perhaps, two or three times round the neck, or long chains of pearls, very often terminating with a beautifully cut stone as a pendant.

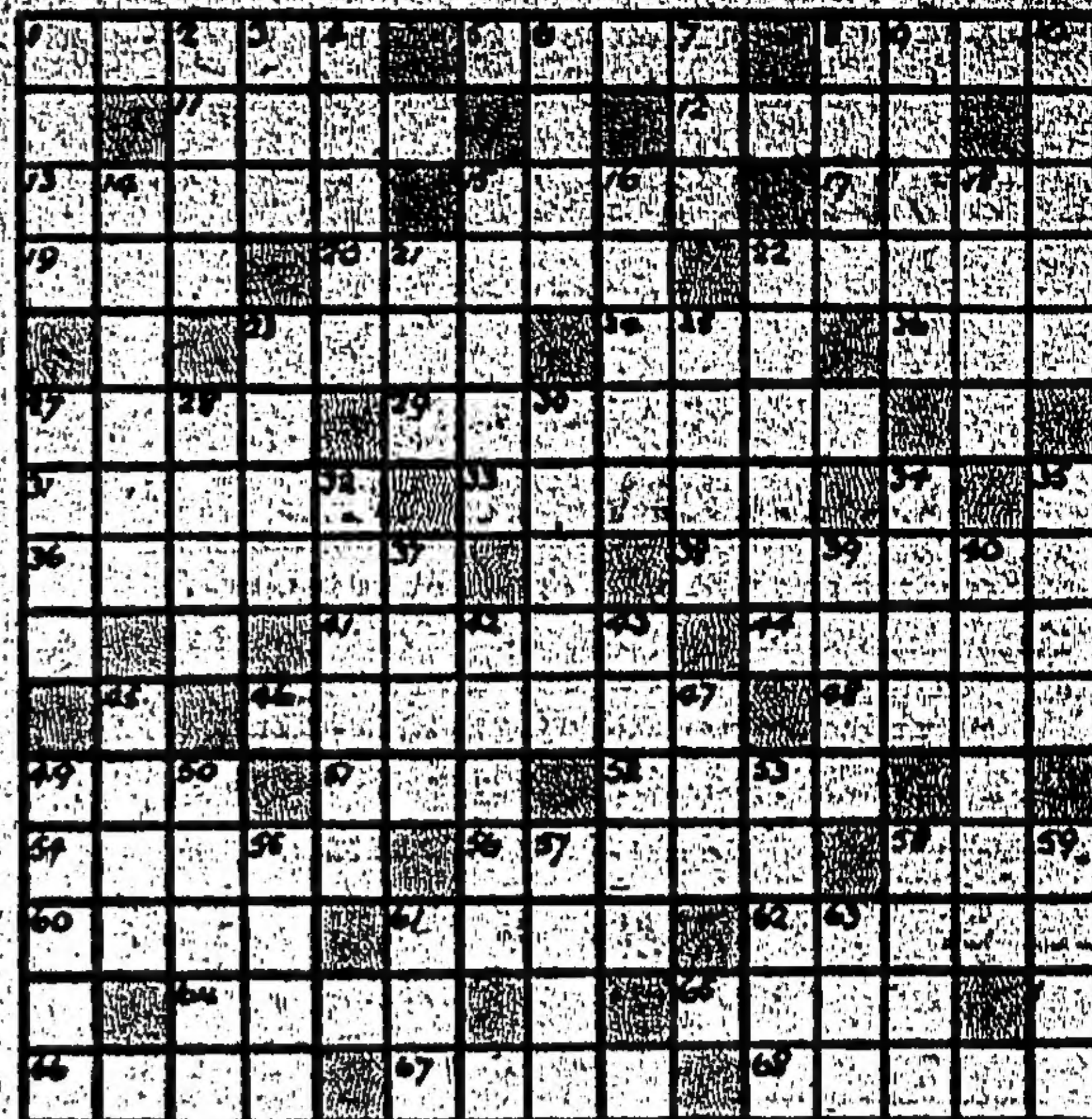
We must go back to the sixteenth century for the prototypes of the rings so popular to-day. In fact, many women are wearing in the daytime, men's rings of platinum, which have superseded gold to a very great extent, set with large square-cut stones.

With regard to ear-rings, it is the long dangling variety that fits the picture for evening wear, and for daytime a huge single pearl screw-earring, looks well. Small earrings of all kinds, are out of fashion.



There are two different colours or harmonizing tones in the new buttonholes. Navy blue and gun metal accords are combined in this sports buttonhole.

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- 3 Pith of a matter.
- 4 Measure of length.
- 5 Among.
- 6 Bear.
- 7 Rage.
- 8 Frosty.
- 9 Unit in cards.
- 10 Flat fish.
- 11 Dusk.
- 12 Stalk.
- 13 State of equality.
- 14 Fasten.
- 15 Highest point.
- 16 Army officer.
- 17 Gay.
- 18 Distributed.
- 19 Beaver hat.
- 20 Combine with air.
- 21 Trims by shaving.
- 22 Cavalryman's sword.
- 23 Went back.
- 24 Grief.
- 25 Twice five.
- 26 Ribbed dress fabric.
- 27 Sagacious.
- 28 Successors.
- 29 Proficient.
- 30 Not many.
- 31 Formerly.
- 32 Coloured.
- 33 Boy.
- 34 Luminous ring.
- 35 Thin.
- 36 Scot.
- 37 Playthings.
- 38 Choose.

Down

- 1 Mineral of a foliated structure.
- 2 Musical instrument.
- 3 Vehicle.
- 4 Rendezvous.
- 5 Dipel.
- 6 Guit.
- 7 Young woman.
- 8 Fool.

10 Genus of small underbrush.

14 Genus of ornamental plants.

15 Repowdered.

16 Repulse.

18 Toll.

21 Small cask.

22 Arranges in order of size.

23 Dispatched.

25 Sunken space before a window.

27 Chief.

28 Crush by beating.

30 Having a nose.

32 Drunkards.

34 Young child.

35 Sharp.

37 Contest.

39 Value.

40 Three footed stand.

42 Pay back.

43 Joined by stitching.

45 Observed.

46 Immerse.

49 Strip of leather.

50 Ekeless.

53 Mode.

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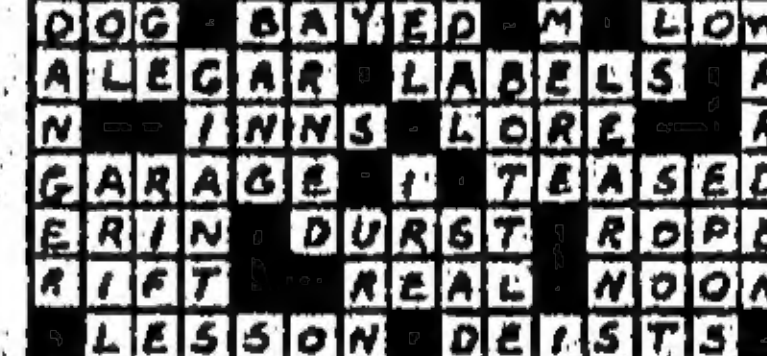
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59 Tittle.

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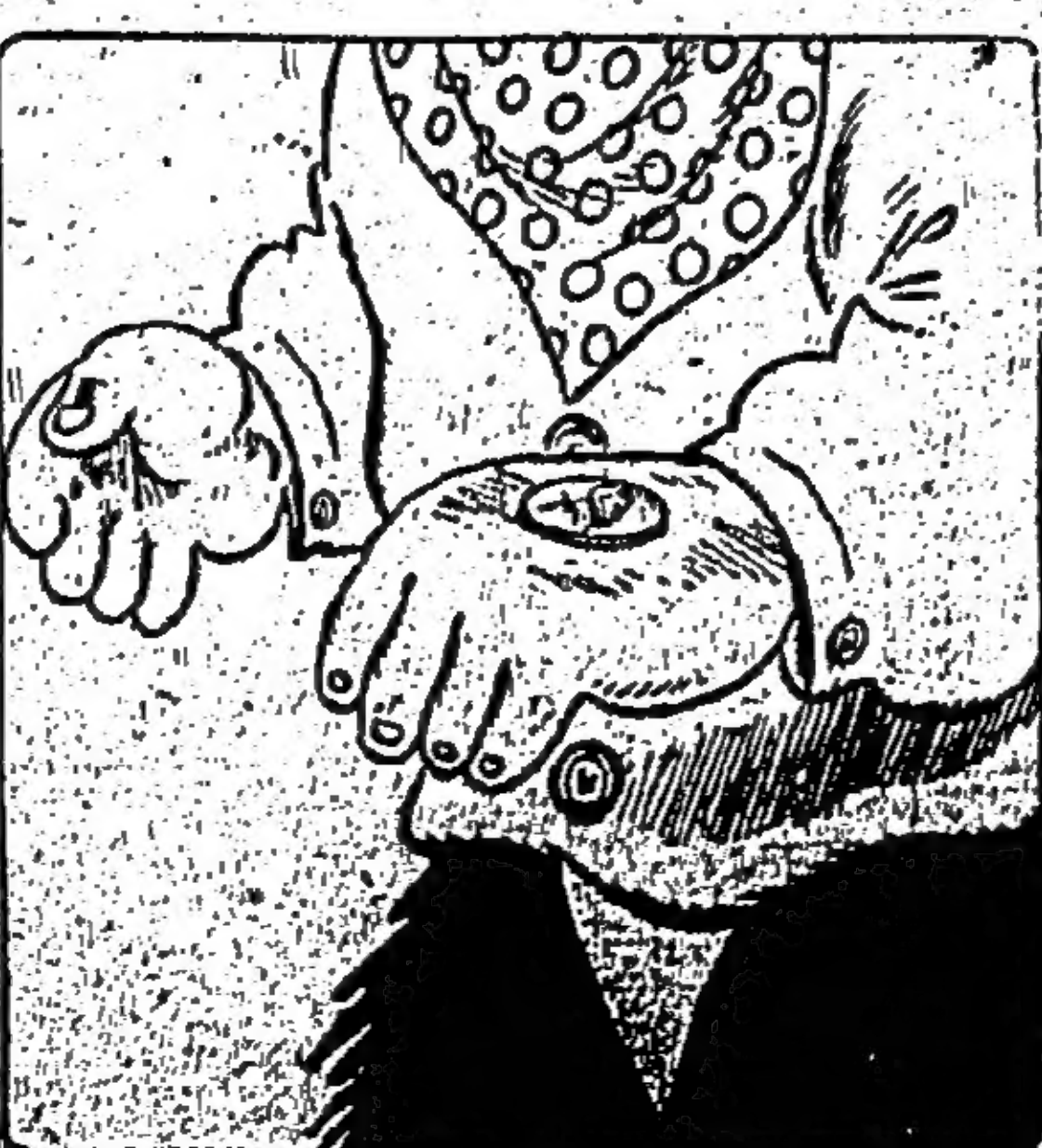
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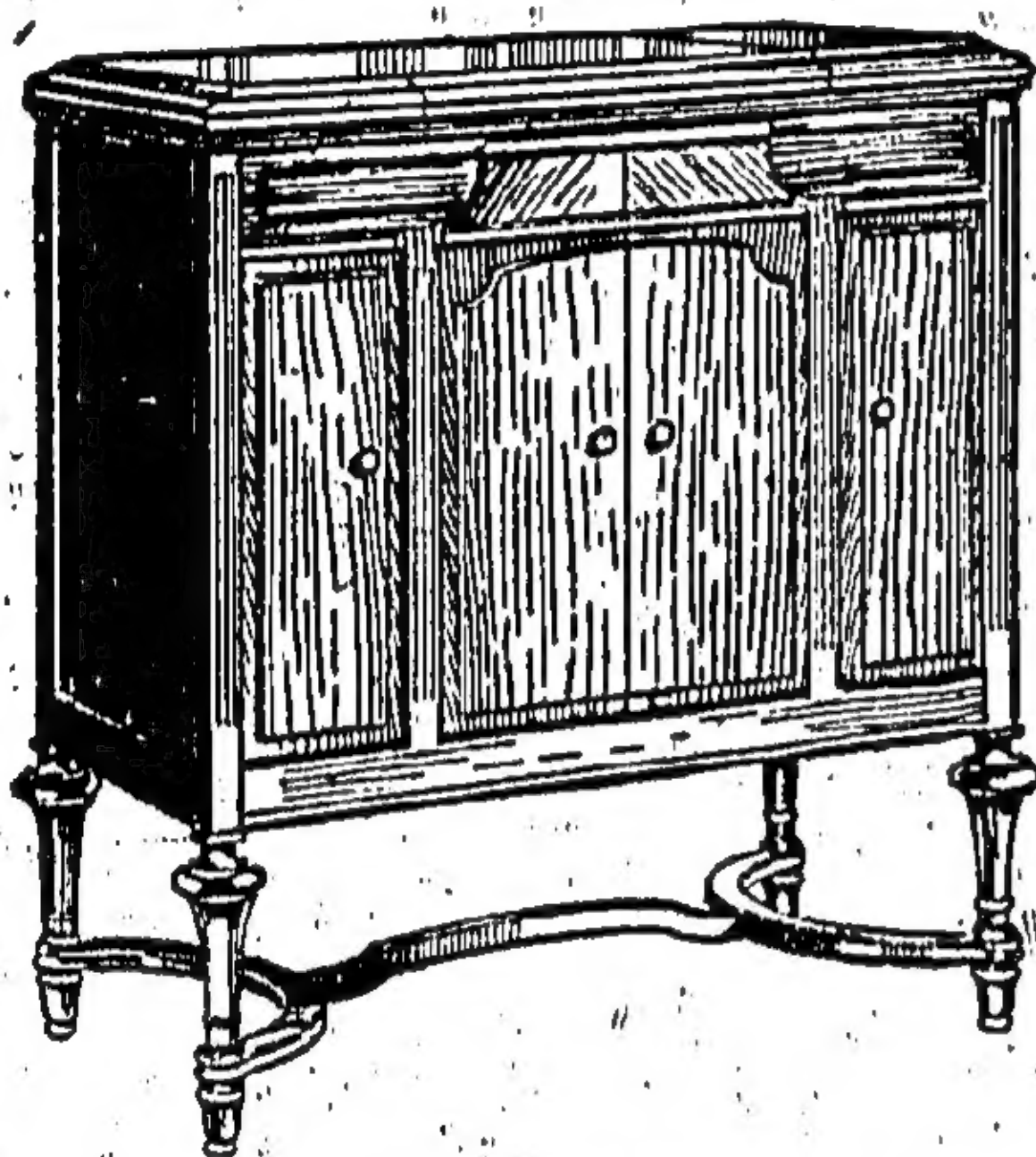
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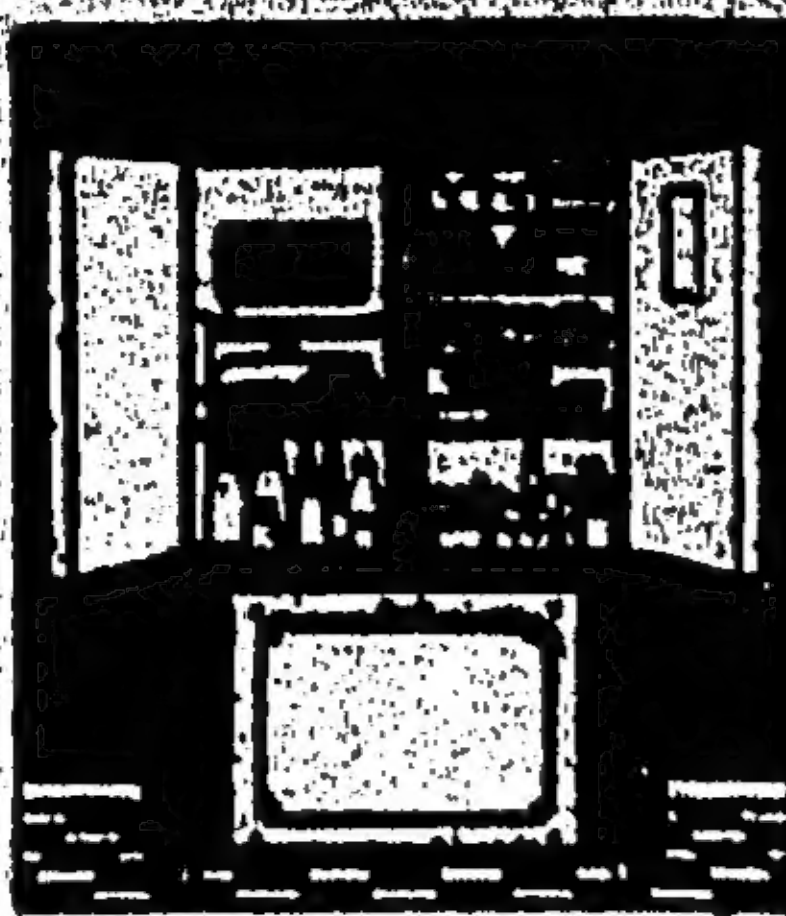
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY JANUARY 9, 1930.

### CHILD LABOUR.

In view of the fact that Hong-  
kong has latterly been giving some  
attention to the question of the  
employment of children and young  
persons, it is interesting to note  
that the same subject recently came  
before the House of Commons, when  
one of the Labour members intro-  
duced a private Bill designed to  
consolidate the law dealing with  
this matter and to effect much-  
needed improvements in the con-  
ditions of service. Here in Hong-  
kong, of course, we are still far  
behind the Old Country in our laws  
for the control of the employment  
of young persons, but that is only  
natural in view of the dissimilarity  
in economic conditions. Gradually,  
however, the situation is being  
taken in hand, and as time goes on,  
we may expect to see radical changes  
made. There is, indeed, much that  
could be done under the laws al-  
ready passed in the Colony, and we  
hold the hope that the future ten-  
dency will be to enforce existing  
legislation in such a manner as to  
put a stop to a good deal of "sweat-  
ing" that at present goes on.

To revert to the Bill recently in-  
troduced at Home, it contained well  
over a hundred clauses and sought  
the repeal of sixteen Acts of Parlia-  
ment, either in whole or in part.  
Besides consolidating all the exist-  
ing legislation in regard to child  
labour, it proposed a number of new  
provisions limiting hours of la-  
bour according to age, forbidding  
street trading, compelling employ-  
ers to keep a register of all employ-  
ees under the age of eighteen years,  
etc. The member introducing the  
Bill asserted that hundreds of thou-  
sands of young people were working  
hours which could only be described  
as abominable. In particular, he  
dealt with the lot of van-boys, many  
of whom worked from twelve to  
fourteen hours a day, and declared  
that only fifteen per cent. of these  
became drivers, the rest eventually  
being driven into blind-alley occupa-  
tions or becoming wastrels. These  
"tail-end" boys, he said, in the long  
run became "tail-end" citizens, and  
from that category many unemploy-  
ables were recruited. The Govern-  
ment attitude to the Bill was one  
of goodwill and sympathy, but Mr.  
Clynes was compelled to indicate  
that he could not accept the  
measure, as it dealt with matters  
which the Government itself intend-  
ed taking up. In the course of the  
debate, Mr. Clynes spoke of the im-  
provements which had taken place  
in industrial employment. Recall-

ing that he himself went to work  
at the age of ten years, he declared  
that the tail-end factory of to-  
day was a palace compared to what  
it was fifty years ago.

The reason why the Government  
sought the withdrawal of the Bill,  
which was subsequently effected, is  
that three-quarters of the ground  
which it covers is being  
covered by measures which it either  
has already introduced or shortly  
intends doing. Moreover, it is felt  
that it would be extremely difficult,  
if not impossible, to sweep into one  
legislative net the whole of the com-  
plicated conditions attaching to in-  
numerable branches of employment.  
One of the Bills which the Govern-  
ment has in hand deals with the  
employment of children in factories  
and workshops, but it is not intend-  
ed to stop here, for it is in-  
tended later to introduce a measure  
to cover the remaining group of  
juvenile workers. It will thus be  
seen that the whole question is to  
be thoroughly taken up, a circum-  
stance which should give cause for  
much satisfaction amongst all who  
have the welfare of boys and girls  
at heart.

### FOR EARL HAIG'S FUND.

OVER £200 RAISED IN  
SHAMREEN.

Shamreen, Dec. 31.  
The sum of £205 10s. 9d. has  
been remitted from Shamreen to the  
Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal  
as a result of the Shamreen Poppy  
Day Appeal on 11th November last.

This sum was made up as  
follows:—Sale of poppies and  
booklets "A Shamreen Saga",  
H.K.\$813.72; collection in Christ  
Church, Shamreen, \$151; anony-  
mous cheques, \$10 (\$25); auction  
in the Canton Club of poppies,  
booklets and a picture \$7. 7s.  
(\$1,230); less expenses \$119.

This total is not quite so good  
as last year, when the sum of  
£229 6s. 9d. was sent to London  
from Shamreen, but this difference  
is practically entirely due to the  
drop in exchange, as the remit-  
tance last year was made at 2/0½  
as against 1/9½ this year.

Shamreen's contributions for the  
last four years are:—1926, \$108;  
1927, \$157 2s. 10d.; 1928, \$239  
5s. 9d.; 1929, \$205 10s. 9d.—Our  
Own Correspondent.

### KING'S CONFERENCE SPEECH.

TO BE BROADCAST TO ALL  
PARTS.

London, Jan. 1.

The King's speech at the opening  
of the International Conference on  
Naval Disarmament, in the Royal  
Gallery of the House of Lords on  
January 21st, which will be broad-  
cast by wireless from all stations to  
British listeners, will also be heard  
in many other parts of the world.

An experimental short-wave  
transmitter, 5S, will be used  
primarily for reception throughout  
the Empire.

Through the International Broad-  
casting Union at Geneva, the British  
Broadcasting Corporation has  
offered facilities for relaying the  
proceedings by telephone line from  
Savoy Hill or by wireless link from  
Dover, 5XX, to broadcasting  
organisations throughout Europe.

In spite of the inconvenient hour  
for American longitudes, the  
National Broadcasting Company of  
the United States is arranging to  
relay the speech through its chain  
of stations.—British Wireless.

### ROUND-EUROPE AIR RACE

BRITAIN TO ENTER CONTEST  
THIS YEAR.

London, Dec. 31.

The Royal Aero Club has decided  
that Great Britain shall enter the  
great round-Europe light aeroplane  
touring competition initiated by  
the French Aero Club and won last  
year by Germany.

Last year, Great Britain did not  
enter officially and the few British  
airmen who took part in the contest  
were obliged to enter through the  
French Aero Club and they flew  
under the French flag. In the re-  
sult, as though the German, Mor-  
sik, won the first prize of one hun-  
dred thousand francs, the British  
pilot, Captain Brind, was awarded  
second place and a prize of 50,000  
francs. Another British prize-  
winner was Miss Spooner. Both  
used Moth machines.

The contest is restricted to air-  
craft of limited horse-power.—  
British Wireless.

## NEW PEERAGES IN HONOURS LIST

(Continued from Page 1.)

### Privy Councillor.

Viscount Goschen, Governor of  
Madras, since 1924. He is the  
second holder of the title, which  
was created in 1900. He was  
formerly private secretary to the  
Governor of New South Wales and  
to his father, the Admiralty.  
He sat as a Conservative for East  
Grinstead from 1895 to 1905, and  
was Joint Parliamentary Secretary  
to the Board of Agriculture in  
1918.

### Baronetcies.

Mr. Louis Baron, son of the late  
Mr. Bernhard Baron, chairman of  
Carreras, Ltd.

Sir Gregory Foster, Provost of  
the University College, London, and  
Lecturer in English Language and  
Literature. He was formerly an  
assistant master, and became  
Vice-Chancellor of the London  
University in 1928. He was a  
member of the Moseley Education  
Committee which visit the United  
States in 1903.

Sir William Middlebrook, solici-  
tor, and prominent Liberal  
organiser. He was Hon. Secre-  
tary of the Spen Valley Liberal  
Association from 1885 to 1895, and  
as Liberal M.P. for South  
Leeds from 1908 to 1922. Was  
Lord Mayor of Leeds from 1901 to  
1911, and was Treasurer Wesleyan  
Methodist General Chapel Com-  
mittee and of the Local Legisla-  
tion Committee of the House of  
Commons from 1913 to 1922.

Sir Eustace Tennyson-d'Eyn-  
court, Director of Naval Con-  
struction and Chief Technical  
Adviser to the Admiralty from  
1912 to 1923. He served his  
apprenticeship at Elswick, went to  
Fairfield as naval architect, then  
returned to Elswick in the same  
capacity, where he remained until  
appointed to the Admiralty.  
Subsequently he was appointed  
Managing Director to Messrs.  
Armstrong, Whitworth and Com-  
pany's shipyards at Newcastle.  
He was head of the Admiralty  
Committee which produced the  
first tank. He received the Dis-  
tinguished Service Medal of  
U.S.A. for services rendered to the  
U.S. Navy during the Great War,  
and has several times received the  
thanks of the British Government  
for success in design and con-  
struction of ships and tanks.

### Knighthoods.

Twenty-six new Knights have  
been created. They include the  
following:

Mr. Granville Bantock, the  
well-known musical composer, and  
Professor of Music at the Birming-  
ham University. He was the  
winner of the Macfarren Scholar-  
ship at the Royal Academy of  
Music, and his works include a  
setting to "Omar Khayyam," as  
well as "Rifine at the Fair," and  
"Gethsemane." His Hebrew  
Symphony was produced in 1917.  
Mr. Fred Joseph Wall, the well-  
known Secretary of the English  
Football Association.

Companion of Honour.

The Right Hon. V. S. Srinivasa  
Sastri, President of the Servants  
of India Society, and Agent of the  
Government of India to South  
Africa from 1927 to 1929. He  
was formerly a schoolmaster, but  
has latterly been prominently  
associated with Indian politics.  
He was a member of the Madras  
Legislative Council in 1913 and of  
the Viceroy's Legislative Council  
from 1916 to 1920, and was elected  
to the Council of State under the  
New Reform Bill in 1920. He  
has visited England on numerous  
occasions, being Indian repre-  
sentative to the Imperial Con-  
ference in 1921, to the League of  
Nations Assembly and to the Con-  
ference of Limitation of Arms  
at Washington. In 1924 he  
visited England on behalf of the  
National Convention of the  
National Liberal Federation in  
India to press for constitutional  
reforms.

### K.B.E.

Mr. Harry Dalton Fox, C.M.G.,  
becomes a Knight Commander of  
the Order of the British Empire.  
Educated at Dulwich College, he  
was appointed a student inter-  
preter to China in 1890, and later  
became Consul at Ichang, 1905;  
Consul-General at Chengtu, 1913;  
officiating Consul-General at Han-  
tow, 1914-15. He was appointed  
Commercial Attaché to China in  
1917, and Commercial Counsellor  
to the Legation in Peking in 1918.  
He is the holder of the Coronation  
Medal of 1911.

### AIR FORCE CHANGES.

Result of New Peer's  
Retirement.

London, Jan. 1.

The Barony conferred on Sir  
Hugh Trenchard, who was the first  
"Marshall of the Royal Air Force,"  
is generally applauded. He was an  
Army major in 1916 and he gained  
such fame in the War that he was  
known as "Pope of the Air."  
Among flyingmen, however, he

## DAY BY DAY

THE INFLUENCE OF WOMEN MARKS  
NEARLY AS MANY MEN AS IT MAKES.  
—A. St. John Adcock.

The Popular Silk Store (D.  
Chelaram) have issued a charm-  
ing 1930 calendar.

Lieut.-Commanders H. S.  
Squance and W. E. Keith have  
been appointed to H.M.S. Kent.

An amended notice states that  
the P. and O. s.s. Mantua, with the  
English mails, is due here at 8  
a.m. to-morrow.

Lady Clementi has kindly con-  
sented to present the cups and  
certificates at the annual speech  
day of St. Stephen's Girls' College  
on Thursday, January 10.

The local office of the N. Y. K.  
has received telegraphic advice from  
Tokyo stating that the m.v. Tatsuta  
Maru, sister ship of Asama Maru,  
made 21,930 knots on her official  
trial run on the 27th December off  
Nagasaki Harbour, which is very  
satisfactory.

The Government Broadcasting  
Station has requested us to an-  
nounce that their programme from  
5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to-night has been  
cancelled. In place of this pro-  
gramme dance music from the  
Y. M. C. A. Tea Dance will be re-  
layed to listeners.

His Excellency the Governor  
and Lady Clementi will hold a  
farewell reception at Government  
House on Tuesday, 28th January,  
at 9.30 p.m. No individual invita-  
tions will be issued, but His Ex-  
cellency and Lady Clementi will  
be glad to see their friends of all  
communities. Those intending to  
be present are requested to send  
in their names to the Aide-de-  
Camp beforehand.

Among the passengers arriving  
in Hongkong on the Presi-  
dent Pierce were Mr. E. Kern,  
of Moscow, Koller, Kern and Co.,  
returning from a holiday; Mr.  
Cheng Wen-yao, manager of the  
Sincere Insurance Company, return-  
ing from a business trip to Shang-  
hai; Mr. W. L. Marshall, Philippines  
manager of the Standard Oil Com-  
pany; Mr. H. V. Whelan, Far  
Eastern manager of the Hudson  
Motor Car Co., on a business trip  
to Hongkong; Mr. John Chadwick,  
representative of Kessler & Co.,  
textile manufacturers of Manch-  
ester.

## TERRIBLE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

years ago to become a Corps  
Officer of the St. John Ambulance  
Brigade.

Of a very sociable and likeable  
nature, Mr. Burnett was often in  
demand as an entertainer and for  
many years past he readily lent  
his assistance at concerts and  
other entertainments as an  
impersonator.

The Late Mrs. Burnett.

The late Mrs. Burnett, whose  
maiden name was Caroline Eliza-  
beth Slinnott, came to Hongkong  
at the early age of 15, her father  
being employed in the Maritime  
Customs at Shanghai. Later she  
was employed by Messrs. Stock-  
hausen and Company, Hongkong,  
and when this company was ab-  
sorbed by Messrs. William Powell,  
Limited, she continued in the ser-  
vice of the firm. When 22 years  
of age she married Mr. Burnett,  
the wedding taking place at St.  
Peter's Church.

The late Mrs. Burnett, who was  
59 years of age, was associated  
with many benevolent and charity  
organisations and was a prominent  
lady helper in "entertaining the  
Shanghai" two years ago. She  
survived by a brother, Mr. Percy  
Slinnott who is employed by the  
China Engineering and Mining  
Company at Shanghai.

The greatest sympathy will be  
felt for Mr. Gordon Burnett, the  
only son, who, having recently  
finished his schooling at Home,  
intended coming to the Colony short-  
ly to join his father in the business.  
The funeral of both victims  
takes place to-day, passing the  
Monument at 5 p.m.

was always nicknamed "Boon."  
He has spent the last ten years  
in building up the Royal Air Force  
to its present state of efficiency and  
his relinquishment of the leader-  
ship of the Service has been gazet-  
ted simultaneously with the an-  
nouncement of his peerage.

Sir John Sainsbury, who is nick-  
named "Talla," succeeds Sir  
Hugh Trenchard as Marshal of the  
Royal Air Force. Sir John has  
retired at his own request, and  
will be succeeded by Sir John  
Sainsbury, who was the first  
"Marshall of the Royal Air Force."  
He was an Army major in 1916  
and he gained such fame in the  
War that he was known as "Pope  
of the Air."

## The Very Idea!

A French newspaper, invading  
against the latest fashion of paint-  
ing the finger-nails vermilion and  
suggests that the next thing may  
be violet hair and green teeth.  
Violet hair, to say nothing of  
green, was introduced not so many  
years ago in the form of wig,  
which, one is glad to say, never  
really "caught on," green teeth  
would, however, have all the  
charm of novelty.

Do you remember that eccentric  
artist Jan van Beers, whose shows  
in Bond-street made quite a sen-  
sation in the Eighties? There was  
one picture "Vallai" which re-  
presented a damsel with violet  
hair, an emerald green face, and  
yellow eyes. It was certainly  
"arresting"—though some old-  
fashioned critics said that it was  
the artist who should have been  
arrested—but on the whole the  
temptation to other ladies to fol-  
low suit was comparatively slight.

Flery General to soldier who  
has volunteered for duty as his  
orderly: "So you want to be my  
orderly. You are not afraid of  
me?"

Soldier: "No, sir."

Flery General: "That's right,  
my son; and what is your pro-  
fession in private?"

Soldier: "Lion-tamer, sir."

"I am unsophisticated enough to  
be surprised at the price of \$3 for  
a bottle of scent."—Mr. Mead at  
Marlborough Street Police Court,  
London.

"It's all right. It's not the  
Schneider Trophy race."—Old  
Bailey Recorder to breathless bar-  
rister arriving late.

Beggar, when sentenced to  
seven days at Greenwich: "Another  
rest in His Majesty's Hotel."

"I am an advertisement can-  
vasser. Have you any small want  
I can advertise?"  
"Certainly not. My servant  
should not have admitted you. I  
have told him repeatedly that I  
do not see canvassers."

"Then dismiss him and adver-  
tise in our paper for a more  
obedient one."

A prosecutor at Marylebone  
described himself as a Civil Ser-  
vant.

Mr. Mead: That may mean a  
Prime Minister or a postman.

Prosecutor: I am an executive  
officer on the administrative side  
in the engineering department.

Mr. Mead: An engineer?

Prosecutor: No, I am on the  
clerical side.

Mr. Mead: Then you are a clerk  
and why not say so? It is an  
honourable position.

English Traveller (who has  
missed his connexion): "Which is  
the best hotel in this town?"

Irish Porter: "There are some  
that prefers the Railway Hotel  
and there are some that prefers  
the Imperial, but whichever of the  
two you go to, you'll be awake all  
night wishing you'd gone to the  
other."

## WHO WAS CESARE BORGIA?

Cesare Borgia was one of  
the world's most baffling per-  
sonalities. Genuinely devo-  
ted to the cause of art, he be-  
friended many a painter in-  
cluding the immortal Leonar-  
do da Vinci, while as an ad-  
ministrator he was capable  
and far-seeing.

Yet this same man was a  
multiple murderer, utterly  
ruthless, allowing no law or  
sense of decency to prevent  
him from forcing his own  
ferocious will upon the world,  
or to deter him from the in-  
dulgence of his own flaming  
passions.

Appointed a cardinal in  
1493, by Pope Alexander VI,  
Cesare renounced the Church  
immediately after the murder  
of his brother, Giovanni, a  
crime believed to be due to  
his insatiation. He, therefore,  
threw himself openly into the  
war of extermination which  
the Borgias at that time were  
waging against the other  
great Roman families, and  
marrying the sister of the  
King of Navarre, he enlisted  
French support for his cam-  
paign. He now became the  
terror of all Italy. Princes  
were treacherously put to  
death, whole families were  
murdered, while other atroc-  
ities committed under his in-  
fluence are too horrible to  
name.

At long last, however, his  
infamous reign came to an  
end. His father was obliged  
to withdraw, and the young  
man fled to France. He was  
generally regarded as a  
"Marshall of the Royal Air Force."  
He was an Army major in 1916  
and he gained such fame in the  
War that he was known as "Pope  
of the Air."



**TERRIBLE FLOODS AT HOME.****CONSIDERABLE ALARM AMONG POORER CLASSES.****SHIPPING LOSSES.**

London, Dec. 31. Extensive flooding is reported from the upper parts of the Thames Valley and in North Wales and the neighbourhood of York.

The River Ouse at York yesterday reached its highest point for the past 25 years. Thousands of acres of land are flooded by the overflowing of the Ouse, Derwent and Foss Rivers.

Cottage property, business and other premises on the banks of the Ouse have had their basements and ground floors flooded, and there was considerable alarm among the poorer classes at the rapid rate of the rise.

As the result of the week-end storm, much wreckage has been washed up at various parts of the English coast. A large ship's boat was washed ashore yesterday, equipped with provisions, lifeboats and long wire ropes. It bore the name of Tersonnet. There was nobody in the boat, the sails of which were torn.

A derelict wooden vessel, timber laden and floating bottom up, was driven ashore against the high cliffs at Scarborough in Shetland. It was impossible to reach the wreck to ascertain the name of the ship, or whether there were any bodies on board.

A crippled three-masted motor schooner, of Hamburg, was seen struggling round South Foreland during a gale in the Channel yesterday morning. The vessel was much damaged, but declined assistance.—*British Wireless.*

**TERRIBLE SCOTTISH FIRE DISASTER.**

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The suggestion has been made that some of the victims met their deaths as the result of escaping gas which poisoned them. One of the firemen is emphatic that gas was escaping, possibly from gas-brackets broken during the stampede.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, has telegraphed to the Provost of Paisley from Ottawa, expressing the sympathy of the Canadian Government and people with the victims of the sad affair.—*Reuter.*

**Paisley's Grief.**

Under relentless rain, pitiful groups of mothers and fathers waited all through the night in the vicinity of the Mortuary and the Infirmary at Paisley to identify the dead or to obtain news of their injured children.

Out of the thirty-seven injured kiddies detained in the Infirmary twelve are in a most critical condition and it is feared that some will not survive.

A medical authority is of the opinion that in most cases, death was mercifully rapid.

**Boy's Terror.**

A fireman, describing the scene inside the cinema, said he doubted if some of the children would ever recover from the horror of the experience. He saw one little boy in a corner with bodies piled high above his waist.

He was still gesticulating wildly as if he thought he was still fighting for his life in the awful crush.

The disaster is now stated to be due to the fact that the operator was unable to open the side-door as he was bravely rushing away with a burning film.

**Terribly Disfigured.**

Many of the children were so disfigured in the stampede that they could only be identified by their clothes.

Volunteer workers from various nursing establishments have offered to prepare the bodies for burial.

The death-roll is officially stated to be seventy.

The Home Office Chief Inspector of Explosives is going to Paisley to investigate the disaster.

The Lord Advocate is considering the ordering of a public enquiry.

**Their Majesties Distressed.**

Their Majesties the King and Queen have sent a message to the Provost of Paisley expressing their great distress at the appalling loss of children's lives and conveying their heart-felt sympathy with the relatives in their overwhelming sorrow.

Their Majesties desire to be kept informed of the progress of the inquiry.—*Reuter.*

**Too Late to Avert Panic.**

London, Jan. 1. Doctor Gray, of the Paisley Infirmary, has dismissed the theory that the victims died from carbon

**JAPANESE NAVAL ATTITUDE.****READY TO ABANDON NEW SUBMARINE PLANS.****THE RATIO QUESTION.**

Ottawa, Dec. 31. The views of the Japanese Government and the Japanese delegates to the London Naval Conference on the subject of naval disarmament were outlined in London a few days ago by Mr. Wakatsuki in a statement to Pressmen.

An amplification of these views were given in Ottawa to-day by Mr. Tokugawa, the Japanese Minister in Canada, who has just returned from Washington where he met the Japanese delegates prior to their departure for England.

Mr. Tokugawa declares that Japan's requirements are "adequate for defence and inadequate for aggression."

The Japanese demand for an auxiliary ship ratio of seventy per cent. of that maintained by the strongest navy was all the more justifiable as Japan at the Washington Conference made a sacrifice in allowing her demand for seventy per cent. in capital ships to be whittled down to sixty.

Japan, he added, had no intention of taking any initiative in London to alter her Washington Conference capital ship ratio.

Regarding submarines, Japan is willing to abandon her existing programme for building more submarines, but deems it necessary to retain practically her present strength.

Mr. Tokugawa said that as a result of the preliminary conversations between the Japanese and American representatives he believed that both countries had come to understand perfectly their mutual position on all important points.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Madrid, Jan. 1. The attitude of Spain towards the Naval Conference has been clarified by a semi-official statement declaring that Spain does not seek to attend the Conference, but the Spanish Government has communicated with the British, French and Italian Governments requesting that if the Mediterranean question is raised in London, due regard to Spain's interest therein should be observed.—*Reuter.*

**TUNIS AIR CRASH RECALLED.****FUNERAL OF SQUADRON LEADER WILLIAMS.**

London, Jan. 1. The funeral of Squadron-Leader Jones Williams, who, with Flight-Lieutenant Jenkins, lost his life when the Royal Air Force monoplane crashed at Tunis while attempting a flight to Capetown, took place this afternoon in the family burial ground at Haslemere, in Sussex.

The coffin, covered with the Union Jack, was borne by air-crewmembers and a Guard of Honour was furnished by the 23rd Fighter Squadron at Kenley, to which the deceased officer was attached before being chosen for special service.—*British Wireless.*

monoxide poisoning from the fumes of the burning film. It appears to be established that had there been no panic there would have been no casualties, for the burning film, though it filled the auditorium with smoke, was thrown out of the cinema on to some waste ground within a few seconds.

In the words of one official: "The children were killed trying to escape from a danger which did not exist." But the cry of fire, had already gone up and it was too late to avert a panic.

Most of the children died from suffocation in the crush.

Some of them leapt from a balcony on to the heads of those beneath.

**Premier's Message.**

The Premier, telephoning to the Provost, and speaking for his countrymen and countrywomen, sent a message of sympathy. He said that such a tragedy at any time would have moved the country to sorrow, but happening on New Year's Eve, when everyone was happy with children, and was planning feasts and gaieties for them, deep indeed was the gloom which this devastation had cast upon them. Everyone blessed by having their children around them understands in the most intimate way the torturing sorrow which is in the hearts of so many of our citizens.

The Town Council at a special meeting to-day decided to head the relief fund with a grant of a thousand guineas and to defray the funeral expenses of the victims. A public funeral service will be held on Friday.—*British Wireless.*

**TERMS OF MUKDEN SURRENDER.****STEADILY BEING PUT INTO EXECUTION.****RUSSIANS IN HARBIN.**

Mukden, Dec. 31. Eight hundred Soviet prisoners who have been held in the internment camp near Harbin for five months past, were released yesterday, while the thirty-seven Communist who were arrested in the raid on the Soviet Consulate at Harbin just prior to the seizure of the C.E.R. and who have been in custody since May last, were liberated to-day.

Mr. Mo To-hui, the newly-appointed Director-General of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has been appointed chief Chinese delegate to the Moscow Conference which is to take place next month.

General Chang Shih-yi, the Director of Mukden Arsenal, has been appointed Civil Governor of Feng-tien.—*Reuter.*

Harbin, Dec. 31. M. Rudyi, the new Russian manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and M. Denisoff, the new assistant-manager, arrived at Harbin to-day.

They were accompanied by M. Ismailoff, M. Danilevsky, both members of the C.E.R. Administration, and M. Simanoffsky, the Soviet Consul-General in Harbin.

All of them are taking up their duties to-day.—*Reuter.*

**PRINCE'S TOUR IN AFRICA.****TO BE IN RUSH FOR FIVE OR SIX WEEKS.****ENTIRELY PRIVATE.**

London, Dec. 31. The journey of the Prince of Wales to East Africa, for big game shooting, is to be kept private from start to finish.

There will be no public engagements, and as to the shooting arrangements, the Prince at present does not know where he will begin his shooting expedition, all arrangements having been left in other hands.

The Prince expects to be out in the bush for five or six weeks and the expedition will finish at the end of March. The Prince will then return to England, but plans for the homeward journey have not yet been made.

The Prince will sail in the Kenilworth Castle from Southampton on Friday, as an ordinary passenger. On reaching Capetown, the Prince will be the guest of the Governor-General for the period of from ten to fourteen days that he remains in the Union.

He will travel from the Cape to Lake Tanganyika by rail to Broken Hill, and thence by motor car.—*British Wireless.*

**HAGUE CONFERENCE.****THE ITALIAN AND FRENCH DELEGATION LEADERS.**

Rome, Dec. 31. The Finance Minister, Signor Mosconi, will head the Italian delegation at the Hague Conference. It is announced from Paris that M. Tardieu will lead the French Delegation which will leave for the Hague on January 2.—*Reuter.*



"Oh, how we forget your Uncle Herbert on our Christmas list."

**GENERAL SMUTS IN THE STATES.****BOMBARDED WITH QUERIES BY REPORTERS.****THE BRITISH EMPIRE.**

New York, Jan. 1. The quietude of the Woodrow Wilson Library was disturbed to-day by the arrival of General Smuts followed by batteries of talkie-machines and a battalion of reporters bombarding the General with questions regarding international tendencies.

General Smuts vigorously denied that he had come to propagandize on behalf of the League of Nations. He said that the League in the last ten years had been responsible for enormous changes in Europe but "I don't say that the League suits America, whose traditions are different."

He gave an emphatic negative to the question as to whether the British Empire would ever break up. On the contrary, he expressed the opinion that the reorganization of the British Empire ranked only second to the League as the most important change in the history of the modern world.

A question as to whether another World War is coming evoked a slow, thoughtful response. "Even the Boer War, in which I was so greatly interested, would seem impossible to-day. Naturally, there will be strife and contention such as in China, but no man alive to-day will see again what we have seen, a world war."

General Smuts who arrived in New York yesterday for a three weeks' visit to Canada and United States, proceeded almost at once to Ottawa to meet the Prime Minister Mr. Mackenzie King.

He is due to return to New York on Saturday where, as the guest of the League of Nations Union, he will address a number of meetings in connexion with the tenth birthday of the League.

He will also address the Council of Foreign Relations, the Foreign Policy Association, the Carnegie Endowment and the International Peace Association.

General Smuts will visit several other cities including Washington where he will meet President Hoover.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

**BRITISH AIRMAN KILLED.****FIVE DEAD IN AMERICAN AIR CRASH.**

Amarillo (Texas), Dec. 31. An aeroplane giving joy-rides at the Hillcrest Country Club stalled near the ground, spun and crashed. Five people were killed.

The victims included Lieutenant Robert M. Gray, a British airman during the War, and his wife.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**BERLIN AMBASSADOR.****GERMANY ACCEPTS AMERICA'S APPOINTMENT.**

Washington, Dec. 31. The German Government has notified President Hoover that the appointment of Senator Frederick Sackett, of Kentucky, as American Ambassador in Berlin, is acceptable.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**POLICE KIDDIES SPORTS.****HAPPY GATHERING HELD AT THE VALLEY.****FUN AND FRIVOLITY.**

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by members of the European Police Force and their families, on the grounds of the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley yesterday. The occasion was the annual Christmas Tree and Sports, which with the chutney, coconut shies and donkey rides, provided a full programme that kept the fun going until a late hour. Tea was served, and dancing indulged in by the elder folk to music supplied through a gramophone loud-speaker.

Messrs. "Willy" Ward and "Wally" Mair, in the parts respectively of a clown and of a drunken policeman, provided humorous interludes.

At the close of the sports, the prizes and toys were given away by Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Director of Criminal Intelligence. The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector-General of Police, in a short speech congratulated the Committee on the success of the afternoon and called for cheers for them as well as the donors of the prizes and toys.

Prior to the distribution of prizes, Inspector Shafstain said that he would like to welcome the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Inspector-General of Police) back in their midst. He was sure that he was voicing the feelings of all when he said that it was gratifying that Mr. Wolfe had come to join them in their fun.

Mr. Shafstain then expressed thanks to the members of the committee for the excellent arrangements made for that afternoon; to Mr. J. H. Taggart who had annually assisted them with money. This year Mr. Taggart made the generous donation of \$200 to their sports prizes fund. Others he wished to thank were Mr. Glendinning, for making the decorations; Sir Robert Ho Tung for the loan of the donkeys; Mr. H. Green for the Christmas Tree; Mr. Richard Lee for the loan of flags; Messrs. Ward and Mair, for "clowning" for them; and Mr. Blundell for valuable general assistance.

The Prize Winners. The prize winners were as under: Boys' Handicap (8 years and under).—1, Walter Evans; 2, Guy Holland; 3, Pat Barnett.

Girls' Handicap (8 years and under).—1, Paula Holland; 2, Elsie Hunt; 3, Eileen Barnett.

Boys' Handicap (over 8 and under 14 years).—1, Leslie Reynolds; 2, Bobby Bloor; 3, Charlie Evans.

Girls' Handicap (over 8 and under 14 years).—1, Mavis Glendinning; 2, Joy Booker; 3, Edna Phillips.

Three-legged Race (Boys and Girls under 14 years).—1, June and Neville Booker; 2, Joy and Noel Booker; 3, Joan Knight and Ross Ogg.

Kicking the Football (Boys and Girls under 14 years).—1, Edna Grimmit; 2, Norman Reynolds; 3, Douglas Taylor.

Ladies' Potato and Spoon Race.—1, Mrs. Thorpe; 2, Mrs. Reynolds; 3, Mrs. Holland.

Men's 100 yards Handicap (under 40 years).—1, E. Post; 2, W. Stewart; 3, W. Shannon.

Ladies' Nomination (Treading the Needle) Race.—1, Mrs. Holland and E. Post; 2, Miss P. Hunt and G. Henderson; 3, Mrs. Saunders and E. Cotton.

Men's 100 yards Handicap (over 40 years).—1, J. C. West; 2, W. Shafstain; 3, F. Booker.

Ladies' Coconut Shy.—1, Miss P. Kerr; 2, Miss P. Hunt; 3, Mrs. Leigh.

**HIGH JINKS AT THE KOWLOON F.C.****ENJOYABLE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS.**

The promise of an enjoyable entertainment at the New Year's Day charity "carnival" at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday morning was amply fulfilled, a large crowd entering fully into the spirit of the occasion.

The annual match between the Married and Single members was rather complicated by the introduction of a golf ball, a rubber ball and other substitutes for the ordinary football at different times in the course of the game, while the referee could never be relied upon as to which way he was kicking. It is believed that in accordance with time-honoured custom, a draw resulted.

The motor-cycle football match was taken more seriously until through spills or accidents of one kind or another, Captain Howard was the only member of his side remaining to contend against the well-trained Volunteers team.

All the riders gave thrilling exhibitions of trick riding at certain stages, some of them obviously being candidates for dirt-track honours when they get home.

The raffles proved highly popular and it is assured that a highly satisfactory total will be donated to various charities to be selected by the Committee.

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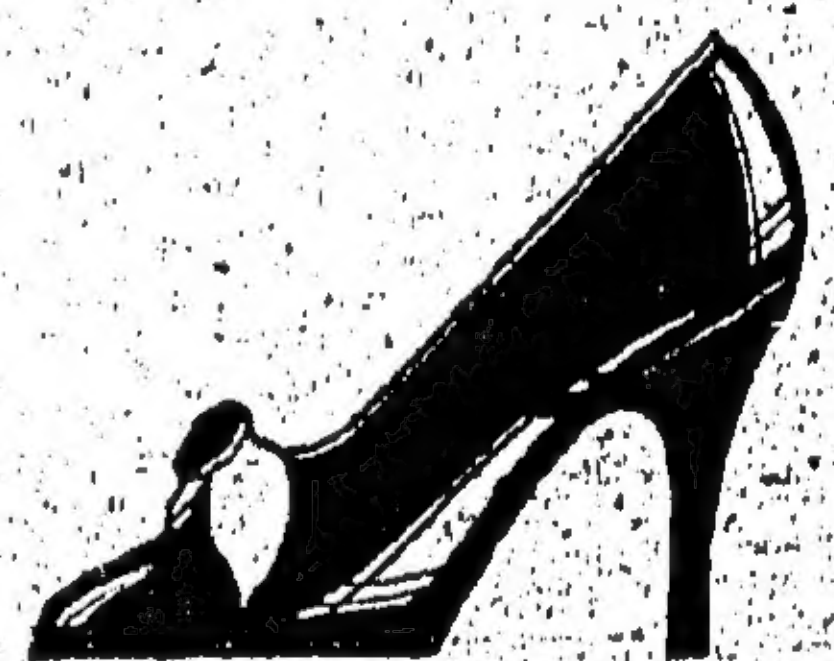
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## SCOTLAND LOSES AT RUGGER.

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LAST-MINUTE SCORE.

Paris, Jan. 1. France defeated Scotland by seven points to three in the first international rugger match of the present season. It was witnessed by a crowd exceeding thirty thousand.

The game was fiercely contested throughout, though the players exercised great self-control despite the prevailing excitement.

Bloussa barged through from a five-yard scrum and scored the first try of the game for France early in the game.

After twenty minutes' play, Simmers took a difficult bouncing ball and scored in the corner. Allan failing to convert from a difficult angle.

A minute before time, with the sides level, Magnanou, who was the man of the match, won the game for France, dropping a magnificent goal amidst scenes of wildest enthusiasm.

Cushions and hats were sent soaring into the air as the final whistle sounded.—*Reuter*.

AN INTERNATIONAL BOWLS MATCH.

SCOTLAND BEATS ENGLAND AT K.B.C.C.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday afternoon a match was played between England and Scotland, the latter winning by two shots. Scores:

Scotland.	England.
P. T. Farrell	S. Eccleshall
J. McKintosh	B. Branch
J. C. Brown	V. Ramsay
W. McFarlane	H. Nish

J. Rodgers	14	G. E. Thompson	25
B. Wyllie		W. E. Bell	
R. Hall		W. Greig	
D. Gow	25	J. Fraser	18

A. McDougal	25	F. L. Rapley	20
H. Rodger		R. Campbell	
R. Duncan		R. Lapaley	
W. Russell	25	J. Pancheson	20

H. H. Rose	18	F. C. Goodman	18
E. W. L. Hogbin		J. Gibson	

C. Atkinson	23	W. J. Bickford	23
G. Chambers		R. Hunter	
J. O. McLaggan		L. Guy	
S. Gray	105	D. P. Warren	103

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

REST BEAT ARMY BY FOUR GOALS TO ONE.

A strong team representing the Rest of the Colony defeated the Army by four to one in a charity match for the benefit of the funds of the M.C.L. Military Branch, at Sookunpoo yesterday.

McGregor opened the score from a penalty, and Rayson equalised with a capital goal. This was the last success achieved by the Army forwards. Soon afterwards, after a fine shot by Fung King-cheong, Tao Kwai-sing gave the Rest the lead.

In the second half, Gosano scored twice.

H.E. the G.O.C. was among the large crowd of interested spectators. The raffle for the match ball was won by Mr. Backett, a most curious coincidence as his daughter won the ball at a previous charity match.

## PROVISIONAL COURT.

NOTICE OF REORGANISATION OFFICIALLY GIVEN.

Nanking, Dec. 31.

As the agreement governing the status of the Shanghai Provisional Court expires to-day, the Judicial Yuan has ordered the Court to prepare for its impending reorganisation, pending which, however, the Court is to carry on its work as usual.—*Reuter*.

## STUTZ MOTOR CO.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.

A petition of involuntary bankruptcy has been filed in the Federal Court against the Stutz Motor Car Company of America by three Indianapolis creditors.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Volunteers to Play K.C.C. on Sunday.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the Kowloon C.C. at K.C.C. on Sunday, at 11 a.m.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, A. C. Beck, R. M. Wood, S. V. Giltins, G. E. R. Dyett, D. R. Kelly, W. D. Folley and F. Zimmern.

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When an inquest was held on a workman at Poplar, his wife told the coroner that:

Although her husband did not feel fit to work, when a job was offered him by the Labour Exchange he said he had to go to show he was not lazy.

The man was John Thorne, 44, of Cobden-street, E.14, and a doctor, stating that he died from heart disease and chronic bronchitis, remarked that he was quite unfit for work.

"I suppose," said the coroner (Dr. R. L. Guthrie), "this poor man had to work to prove he was not a slacker."

"We hear of labour tests to see if a man is willing to work, but we do not hear of tests to see whether he is able to work."

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The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,800 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirall-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductors insulators, and other accessories.

The overhead lines are one section of the system of overhead lines covering the whole of England and Scotland which are being erected by the Central Electricity Board with the object of linking up the main generating stations throughout the country and affording a cheap supply of electric power in all districts.

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### KIDDIES SPORTS AT K.C.C.

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#### SPLENDID SUCCESS.

A large number of children both from Kowloon and Hongkong spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon when the annual children's sports organised by the Cricket Club were held. Fortunately rain did not fall, although the weather was threatening for the whole of the day. The youngsters were able to enjoy themselves to the full. The races produced much competition there being many entrants and much fun was provided by the efforts of the toddlers.

Side shows were in charge of Mr. W. Brace and Mr. F. E. Lawrence, these being kicking the football and the coconut shy. The cupers of Sgt. Mills, of the Somerset Light Infantry, who "clowned" during the afternoon provided much amusement. A large number of toys were distributed from the toy tent which was in the capable hands of Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mrs. E. W. White, Mrs. S. E. Green, Miss M. White, Mr. H. Overy, Mr. E. R. P. White, Mr. E. Moses, and Mr. A. Goldenberg.

During the afternoon music was provided by the band of the 3rd Bn. 15th Punjab Regiment, by permission of Lt. Col. H. B. Vernon, M.C., and officers.

At the conclusion of the sports, prizes were handed to successful competitors by Lady Clementi.

#### Lady Clementi Present.

Prior to the distribution, Mr. E. Abraham, Vice-President, and chairman of the committee, said that the day's events marked the 25th annual children's sports held by the Kowloon Cricket Club. He was very glad to see that the gathering was as large as ever. They were highly honoured by the presence of Lady Clementi to distribute the prizes and she had found time to visit Kowloon on the eve of her departure from the Colony. On behalf of the Club, Mr. Abraham thanked all those who had helped to make the sports a success, especially friends from Kowloon Dock. He also expressed thanks to the donors of prizes and to the generous contributors to the sports funds, both by members and non-members. Mr. Abraham concluded by congratulating the girls and boys who had won races, adding that to those who had not won he would say they must come along next year and bring their friends to help them (applause).

#### Club Congratulated.

After having distributed the prizes, Lady Clementi extended hearty congratulations to the prize winners and also particularly to the Club for the splendid manner in which the sports had been organised. A good deal of time and trouble had been spent by the organisers and she congratulated the Club very heartily on the success which had attended their efforts (applause).

Miss Beryl Goldenberg then presented a bouquet to Lady Clementi and three hearty cheers were given for her on the call of Mr. Abraham.

It was announced during the prize distribution that the winning ticket for the aeroplane raffle was No. 121, this being held by Gill Lawrence. The winning ticket for a bicycle raffle, No. 6, was held by H. T. Bunje.

#### The Results.

The full results of the sports are appended.

**Winners.**  
Skipper Race, 14 and under—1. Doris Reeves, 2. Betty Pestonji, 3. Marie Smith.  
Flat Race, 10 to 14—1. Mary Lay, 2. Joyce, 3. Dorothy Marlow.  
Flat Race, under 6—1. Florence McKelvie, 2. Dorothy McGaw, 3. Bunty Dalgleish.  
Potato Race, 10 to 14—1. Dorothy Raven, 2. Edith Withers, 3. Doris Reeves.  
Skipper Competition, 10 to 14—1. Eileen Brace, 2. Violet Bradbury, 3. Winifred Raven.  
Flat Race, 14 and under—1. Marie Clark, 2. Virginia Beaumont, 3. Jessie Silva.  
Musical Chairs, 8 to 14—1. Dorothy Raven, 2. Edith Withers, 3. Maureen Rumsey.  
Egg and Spoon Race, 14 and under—1. Lily Parry, 2. Betty Pestonji, 3. Joan Santh.  
Flat Race, 6 to 14—1. Vivian Beaumont, 2. Violet Bradbury, 3. Marie Smith.  
Flat Race, 4 and under—1. Joyce Sturgeon, 2. Freda Smith, 3. Jean Hale.  
Relay Race, 9 to 14, Winning team—Nancy Banker, Ethel Banker, Edna Carroll and Betty Pestonji.  
Consolation Race, up to 14—1. Margaret Gow, 2. Jessie Roylance, 3. Daisy Bates.

#### Boys' Events.

Potato Race, 10 to 12—1. William Rapley, 2. James Winyard, 3. Kovas Kavarana.  
Boat Race, under 12—1. Geoffrey Arnold, 2. Henry Lim, 3. Stanley Lee.  
Obstacle Race, 10 to 14—1. Micky Woo, 2. Reginald Larcombe, 3. Jack Mackay.  
Relay Race, 10 to 14—Winning team, William Rapley, Micky Woo, Eric Rapley and Alex Crawford.  
Flat Race, 6 to 9—1. William Chan, 2. Eric Stone, 3. Tony Lapsley.  
Sack Race, 8 to 14—1. Alex MacFarlane, 2. Joseph Pereira, 3. Stanley Lee.  
Tug-of-War, 10 to 14—Winning team, (two straight pulls) Balam Lay, Leonard Phillips, Eric Humphreys, Albert Brown, Douglas Smith, J. Mackenzie, Dick Branch and Neville Howe.  
Flat Race, 4 to 7—1. Geoffrey Otten, 2. Arthur Charlton, 3. Robert Hall.  
Three-Legged Race, 10 to 14—1. Jack Mackay and Leonard Phillips, 2. Norman Lee and Geoffrey Arnold, 3. Fred Winyard and Douglas Smith.  
Flat Race, 8 to 10—1. Eric Stone, 2. Thomas Sulter, 3. Dick Silva.  
Flat Race, 4 and under—1. John Way, 2. Bob Houte, 3. John Labrum.  
Wheel Barrow Race, 9 to 14—1. James Winyard and George Roylance, 2. B. Broadbridge and Alex Crawford, 3. Edward Frith and Ronald Eagen.  
Consolation Race, up to 14—1. Malcolm Hale, 2. Ronald Holden, 3. Dick Branch.  
Band Race—1. Khansha Ran, 2. Lek Raj, 3. Thakur Baraad.

#### The Officials.

The officials were as follow:  
Reception Committee—Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. J. P. Robinson, Mr. N. H. Ross.  
Judges—Mr. S. E. Green, Mr. E. Abraham, Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Mr. P. W. Ramsay, Mr. P. Tester, Rev. J. H. Johnston, Mr. (Continued on Page 15.)

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## KEEN CRICKET ON CLUB GROUND.

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## OWEN HUGHES' KNOCK.

Cricket of a very keen character featured the meeting of the Hongkong C.C. and the Navy in the triangular tournament yesterday, the outcome of which was a division of spoils.

The Club would probably have won quite comfortably if they had displayed a little more enterprise at the wicket, but they made their occupation of too long duration, and did not leave themselves sufficient time to dispose of the Navy batsmen.

The day's cricket was interesting in many respects. The outstanding point of the Club's innings, was the half century partnership between Owen Hughes and O. Moor for the third wicket, a sound piece of batting by Owen Hughes, who hit up 64 in characteristic style; and the addition of 39 by Parker and Bowker for the ninth wicket. On the other hand there was the very fine bowling of Eng. Lieut. Bennett, who, in the course of 16 overs, four of which were maidens, captured 5 wickets for 37 runs, whilst another rather unusual bowling feat was that of C. V. Parker for the Club. His analysis read 11-7-1, and the remarkable point about his bowling was that he sent down no less than 6 maiden overs in succession, including an eight-ball over. He did not appear particularly dangerous, yet was sufficiently effective to employ a silly mid-off and to keep the batsmen solely on the defensive. Curiously enough he obtained his only wicket with about the worst ball that he sent down.

It was rather surprising to see the Club take so long to make their runs, and it was not until the afternoon that their innings came to a conclusion for a total of 206. Of this Owen Hughes scored 64, which included ten boundaries, and his was an attractive piece of batting. O. Moor also faced the attack with good confidence, but generally speaking the batting was none too enterprising, and "defence" appeared to be the slogan.

The Navy made a promising start in their reply, Capt. Sillitoe and Lieut. Wright placing 50 on the board before the first separation was effected, and with Lieut. Stephenson batting brightly, the fourth wicket did not fall until 104 had been signalled. After this the Navy went to pieces. The fifth wicket fell at 105, the sixth at the same total and the seventh and eight with the addition of one run. The Club however, had left their piece de resistance too late, and the clock came to save the Navy from their second defeat in the tournament.

Full scores were:—

### H.K.C.C.

J. E. Richardson, c Cross, b Laslett	8
J. Armstrong, c Stanley, b Baker	8
O. Moor, b Bennett	28
J. Owen Hughes, c Laslett, b Bennett	64
J. E. Pearce, b Bennett	17
J. E. Ditchell, c Baker, b Bennett	4
P. Divett, run out	11
J. R. Hinton, c Sillitoe, b Bennett	1
H. V. Parker, not out	26
A. C. Bowker, b Laslett	21
A. C. Beck, not out	6
Extras	12

Total (for 9 wickets dec.) 206

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Laslett	23	5	71	2
Baker	14	5	40	1
Rumpley	11	3	34	0
Mosely	3	0	13	0
Bennett	14	4	37	5

### The Navy.

Capt. Sillitoe, c Hinton, b Bowker	39
Lieut. Wright, c Hinton, b Parker	12
Lieut. Stephenson, c Moor, b Bowker	27
Bowker	0
Sq. Ldr. Rumpley, c Owen Hughes, b Divett	0
Sub. Lieut. Mosely, c Parker, b Beck	17
A. B. Laslett, run out	4
Commr. Baker, b Beck	0
Commr. Stanley, b Beck	1
Lieut. G. Cobb, not out	0
Extras	6

Total (for 8 wickets) ... 166

Eng. Lieut. Bennett and St. T. Cross did not bat.

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Bowker	15	6	35	2
A. C. Beck	10	2	33	3
C. V. Parker	11	7	9	1
G. Divett	5	0	13	1
G. Owen Hughes	4	0	10	0

### AT THE UNIVERSITY.

#### Past v. Present.

The annual match between the Past and the Present students of the Hongkong University was played at Pokfulam yesterday, the game ending in an easy victory for the former students by over one hundred runs.

The Past took first lease of the wickets and, with a good start, compiled a total of 203 runs for the loss of nine wickets when the innings was declared closed. Gittins and F. I. Zimmer were largely responsible for the high score, contributing 122 runs between them.

The Present students found the total too much for them and were all dismissed for 87 runs, Hiptoola with 14 being the top scorer. Rumjahn took four wickets for 18 runs.

#### Scores:

Past		
S. R. Kermani, b Baker	24	
S. V. Gittins, c Ride, b Lam	62	
F. I. Zimmer, b Hiptoola	60	
A. A. Rumjahn, c Chan Fook	2	
E. Zimmer, c Ride, b Hiptoola	7	
A. T. Lee, c Lam, b Hiptoola	9	
D. R. Samy, b Anderson	3	
W. H. Sling, c Sulliman, b Baker	3	
D. Laine, c Gan, b Anderson	19	
J. L. Youngs, not out	2	
Extras	13	

Total for 9 wickets dec.) 203

M. B. Osman did not bat.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lam	12	1	63	1
Hiptoola	11	2	38	8
Anderson	15	1	59	2
Baker	6	2	16	2
Chan Fook	5	1	28	1

#### Present.

E. A. Lee, c Kermani, b Lee	2
L. T. Ride, b Gittins	6
D. J. N. Anderson, b Samy	12
C. W. Lam, c Rumjahn, b Lee	12
A. Rodriguez, b.w., Rumjahn	13
A. A. Baker, b Samy	1
A. B. Sulliman, c F. I. Zimmer, b Lee	1
F. Hiptoola, c Gittins, b Rumjahn	14
A. Chan, c E. Zimmer, b Rumjahn	8
K. P. Gan, b Rumjahn	3
G. E. Yeoh, not out	1
Extras	15

Total ..... 87

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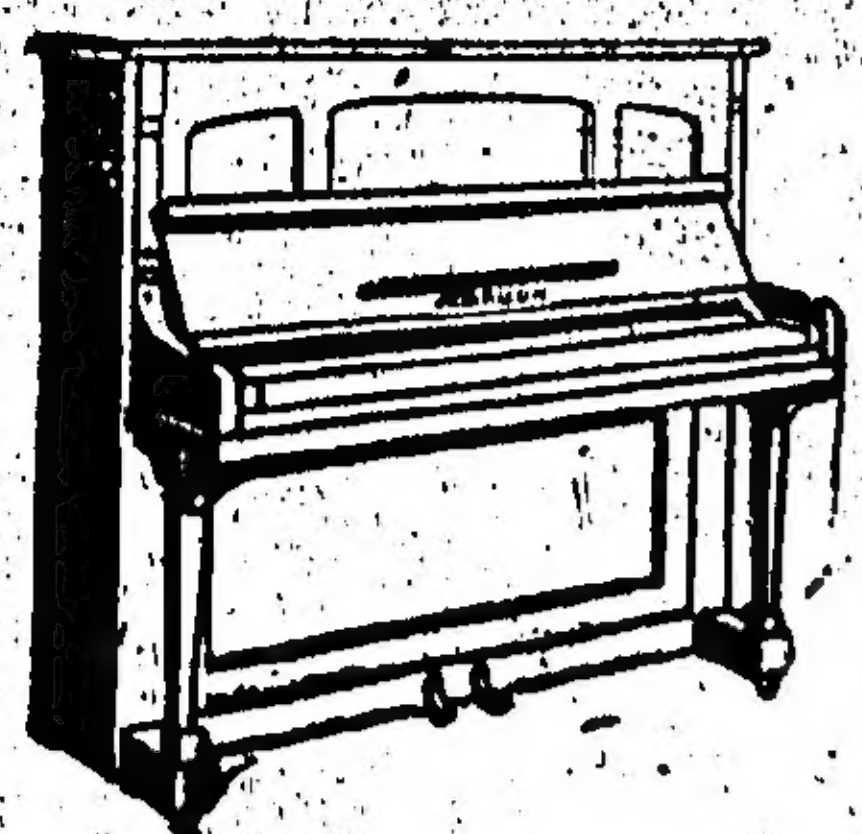
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by Anne Austin

### CHAPTER XXXI.

"No, nothing from Lieutenant Strawn yet," Sergeant Turner answered Dundee's telephone inquiry at noon that Tuesday. "But we could hardly expect anything before the middle of the afternoon. He didn't arrive in Belton until this morning. But as soon as that description of Griffin comes in, I'll phone you. Anything from your end?"

"Nothing of importance," Dundee confessed. "I've been going over the house with a fine tooth comb, but haven't found a trace of the \$10,000 yet."

"Why should you?" Sergeant Turner chuckled maliciously. "Sevier's got it—wherever he is!"

"Probably you're right," Dundee conceded without resentment.

After luncheon, the most cheerful mood since the murder, the young detective followed Mrs. Rhodes into her own bed-sitting-room.

"Well, Mother Rhodes, I'm nearly through with my snooping," he greeted his landlady. "There's only the basement left."

"Well, if you're expecting to find wintering it is that you're looking for down there, I'm afraid you're going to be disappointed," Mrs. Rhodes answered flatly. "The basement's used as a storeroom and it's one place I make sure is locked all the time. There's only one door—at the foot of the kitchen stairs; and the two little windows are barred. The door was locked on the night of the murder—same as it always is. I gave one of your detectives the key that night and when he'd got through searching the basement he gave it back to me."

"Does anyone besides yourself ever use the key?" Dundee asked. "Dusty, of course. Once a day he takes all the waste papers down and stuffs them into burlap sacks, to be used for starting fires in the furnace in the winter. But I make him give the key right back to me."

"Then all the trash from every boarder's room since the furnace was last used is down there now," Dundee asked, his blue eyes twinkling with excitement.

"Reckon it is," Mrs. Rhodes conceded. "But there won't be any way to tell what's down there, the place being from inside the chimney, and who had been with me for nearly two years, got married last week and Tilda had only been here since Thursday."

"Could I get in touch with Tilda, if necessary?"

"If you want to make a trip to New Mexico I guess you could," Mrs. Rhodes retorted.

Five minutes later the landlady was pointing to two big sacks, the second of which was only half full of trash.

"These are the last two sacks Duncy has filled," she said, in answer to his question.

"When did he begin to use that one?" Dundee asked, pointing to the one which was overflowing.

"Last week—must have been about the first of June. Yes, those are two of the new bags that I bought the last week in May."

"Thanks awfully, Mother Rhodes. You're wonderful! If everyone had as good a memory as you have, a detective's work would be a cinch," the boy assured her gratefully.

"Yes, I've got a good memory—too good for my own good, maybe," Mrs. Rhodes retorted, as she turned toward the stairs leading to the kitchen.

"Now what did she mean by that?" Dundee puzzled. Then he suddenly remembered another matter that had been nagging unsuccessfully at his own memory. "Just a minute, Mother Rhodes!" he called, and the landlady paused on the top step. "Didn't you mention a man named Wheeler yesterday?"

"You're a fine detective, I must say," she gibed at him fondly. "Wheeler is the man who skipped out, owing me three weeks' board, and leaving nothing to pay it with but that trunk of electrical junk in Bert's room."

"Of course!" Dundee cried, deep chagrin on his handsome face. "You said he sneaked out the night before Magnus came here to board, didn't you? That was on June fourth then. By the way, Mrs. Rhodes, were Wheeler and Daisy Shepherd particularly interested in each other?"

"They paired off a lot, but I wouldn't say they were dead in love with each other," Mrs. Rhodes answered grudgingly. "Daisy's a mighty popular girl, even if she is big and no raving beauty, but she's got too much sense to marry a no-account chap like Arthur Wheeler."

Tilda's voice called her urgently then, and there was no opportunity for Dundee to question her further. But he was whistling cheerfully as he set to work in spite of the unpleasantness of his task. Sometimes his fingers, flinched fastidiously, but gradually, as the little pile of promising finds increased, his squeamishness was forgotten. It was in the first sack—the half-filled one—that Dundee made his

first important discovery. It was a Pennsylvania railroad envelope, on the face of which had been jotted by the ticket seller:

"Lv. N. Y. 6:15 p.m. June 3 Ar. Chi. 2:05 p.m. June 4."

To the left of these two lines was a pencilled memorandum of the amount of the fare and the cost of the Pullman upper berth. Stubs for both railroad and Pullman ticket were in the pocket-socket and crumpled envelope, but it was not this discovery which made Bonnie Dundee whistle long and low.

"How very careless of you, dear Henry—or whatever your name really is!" Dundee murmured reproachfully. "And you really ought to learn to print more neatly if you're going to adopt that method of disguising your penmanship."

For on the back of the railroad company's envelope were three samples of Henry Dowd's amateurish printing, and the samples were three names: Henry Dobbs, Herman Dodd, Henry Dowd. The first two had been crossed out, showing that the man who was now known as Henry Dowd had, for reasons known only to himself, hit upon the last of the three as his choice of an alias, to fit the initials of his real name, whatever it might be.

That "Henry Dowd" was an alias was no surprise to Dundee, for he had suspected as much after receiving the wire from the Des Moines chief of police. But that "Henry Dowd" had left New York on June 3, one day after Sally Graves had been murdered—

For the first time since he had taken up his profession Bonnie Dundee felt the itch to apply the third degree. With all his heart, right then, he longed to behave the meek, diffident little Mr. Henry Dowd with a machine-gun fire of questions. But since he was under orders to remain inconspicuous, so far as his official connexion with the case was concerned, the savage joys of the third degree were not for

Dundee—yet. And he had no relish for the idea of turning this new information and Henry Dowd over to Sergeant Turner. And after all—he consoled himself and excused himself at the same time—nothing could really be done until Strawn had wired his description of Dan Griffin. Strawn should bring back Griffin's fingerprints, too, and samples of his handwriting. If Dowd's fingerprints matched those of the bank embezzler—

"Whoa, Bonnie my lad!" the young detective checked himself usefully. "Even if we proved that Henry Dowd is Dan Griffin, we'd still be pretty far from a conviction on either the Sally Graves murder or the Hogarth murder. If Sally's murderer or Mrs. Hogarth's murderer left a single clue on the scene of the crime we've still to find it. Except—" and he grinned broadly. "Bad penny! Good old Cap'n! But I'm afraid Strawn's right—and that our one eyewitness would never be allowed to take the stand. Too bad, Cap'n. You have more sense than a lot of morons who raise their right hands and swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—and then tell anything but the truth! Heigh-ho! . . . Now what's this?"

"This" was a wad of yellow typewriter paper—four sheets folded together six times, so that the result was a small tight oblong. But what made it puzzling was the fact that the wad was frayed and oil-stained. After frowning over it a bit Dundee tossed it aside, but when, farther down the sack, he came upon an almost exactly similar wad, he decided to add it to his collection of things that should be pondered over.

Toward the bottom of the big bag he found three or four sheets of what seemed to be one of the discarded versions of Bert Magnus' scenario, "More To Be Pitted," torn across twice. Poor devil! He could revise that drive till he was a grey-haired old man, and still it would be fit only for the wastebasket, Dundee reflected.

"Believe I'll help him make a scenario out of this case, if I ever solve it," he grinned. "It ought to make a swell talkie—with Cap'n in the title role."

On the very bottom of the bag he found half a dozen crumpled sheets of the yellow typing paper. As he smoothed one his heart

leaped, and involuntarily he raised the paper to his lips. For it was her slim, white little fingers which had blunderingly hit the keys to record the lines with which the sheet was half filled. There was her lovely name, comically misspelled, so that she became "Norma Elizabeth Paige."

With the fourth line of practice, however, Norma had become quite proficient. Three times she got it beautifully correct—Norma Elizabeth Paige. And then she had essayed a new practice line, not quite so successfully, for she had written: "Mrs. Walter Havreford Styles." Possibly it was disgraced at having so mutilated her future name that had made the girl tear the sheet from the machine and discard it.

Of the remaining crumpled sheets, two were doubtless Norma's, two Bert's, for Dundee recognized badly typed paragraphs from the scenario. But the ownership of the last sheet was problematical. There was nothing on it but a string of 'a's, then, half-way down the sheet and several spaces toward the center, a 'u' struck over so many times that the paper had been almost cut through.

"Machine out of order," Dundee diagnosed, and made vague plans of hinting to Norma that he was awfully good at fixing things. If it was her typewriter that was "acting up" he might have the inestimable pleasure of repairing it for her.

He was about to stuff the mass of trash back into the bag when his exploring fingers touched something hard and cold, and he brought out into the light a broken piece of lens. The glass had snapped at the edge where the nosepiece had gripped it. Without thinking much about it, Dundee added the broken lens to his small collection.

Stuffing the trash back into the bag, the detective caught sight of a crumpled sheet of pale blue notepaper. Funny he hadn't noticed it before. He smoothed it over his knee, saw that the handwriting was a woman's, that it was dated "The Rhodes House, Sunday, June 22"—just one week before Mrs. Hogarth was murdered. A girl's unfinished letter—and certainly none of his business, Dundee told himself. Then his eyes involuntarily swept over the short, incomplete message, and he discovered, with a startled exclamation, that it was most decidedly his business.

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## TO END CAREER.

## CHICHERIN RESIGNING AS FOREIGN MINISTER.

London, Dec. 31. The resignation of the Foreign Minister with the longest record of continuous service in Europe is announced from Berlin. It being intimated that M. Chicherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, who has been undergoing a cure at Wiesbaden for diabetes, is leaving for Moscow on January 3 in order to resign. He is doing this on medical advice and it is expected that he will later return to Wiesbaden to complete the cure.—*Reuter*.

[Chicherin began his career in the Russian Foreign Office but threw up his post to join the Socialist movement. After the abortive revolution of 1905, he escaped from Russia and lived in many lands where he picked up several languages and acquired an intimate knowledge of international affairs. Following the October revolution in 1917 he turned towards Bolshevism and was put in prison at Brixton on the ground of "enemy association." While still there he had been chosen as Commissary for Foreign Affairs in place of Trotsky, who went to the War Department, but when he returned to Russia he had at first to share his office with Karakhan and Radek.

He undertook with considerable success the difficult task of shaping the foreign policy of Russia, despite the chaos to which she had been reduced by war and revolution. His achievements did not consist merely of engineering individual treaties with Western Powers but included also the successful handling of the nations of the Near East. In November, 1926 a meeting at Odessa between Chicherin and Rushdy Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, led to much speculation. He arrived in Germany the following month,

## PROHIBITION'S TOLL.

## MORE DEATHS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

New York, Dec. 31. The guns of both Prohibition agents and rum-runners were responsible for five killings and four wounding in different parts of the United States over the week end.

These developments arose out of the enforcement of the "dry" laws and came at a time when official circles in Washington are engaged in one of the most bitter controversies over Prohibition since the "dry" laws were introduced.

It is understood that President Hoover will shortly submit to Congress a number of recommendations by the Law Enforcement Commission. It is known that President Hoover is watching the situation with the greatest interest and there are indications of a general speeding up of activities throughout the country.

Among those killed during the week-end affrays were Deputy Chief Puryear of Macklenburg County, Virginia, and a State policeman. Both were fatally ambushed while escorting three prisoners whom they had arrested at an illicit still.

Two other officers were wounded in the course of a raid near Columbus. These are in addition to the casualties in the seizure of liquor ships reported in messages from Newport yesterday.—*Reuter's American Service*.

partly to see the late Dr. Stresemann but chiefly to consult specialists, as the diabetes from which he was then suffering had assumed a threatening character. An indication of his early retirement was given in 1923 when he became seriously ill. Litvinoff being appointed to act for him temporarily at the Foreign Office.]

## LOCAL RADIO.

## BROADCAST PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by 2BW, on 355 and 49 metres.  
11.00-11.30 a.m. Commercial news.  
12.30-1.30 p.m. Demonstration programme.  
1.48 p.m. Weather report.  
5.00-7.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

"That's a good girl—Selection." (Charing and Meyer).  
Dobroy Somers Band.  
"Classical—Selection." (arr. Ewing).  
J. H. Squire Colesta Olet.  
"Les Patineurs, Valse (The Skaters)." (Waldteufel).  
"Les Sirenes, Valse."

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.  
"Me and the man in the Moon." (Leagle and Monaco).  
"My Blackbirds are Bluebirds now." (Caesar and Friend).  
Layton and Johnstone.  
"The Bohemian Girl—Vocal Gems." (Balfie) Part 1.  
Miriam Licette, Francis Russell and Chorus.

"The Bohemian Girl—Vocal Gems." (Balfie) Part 2.  
Dennis Noble, Harry Brindle and Chorus.  
"Noche de Arabia (Arabian Night)." (E. F. Arbos).  
Madrid Symphony Orchestra.

"Smiling up the Clyde." (Will Fyffe).  
"Ye can come and see the baby." (Will Fyffe).  
Will Fyffe, Comedienne.

"Melody in F." (Rubinstein, arr. Pattman).  
"Narcissus." (Nevin, arr. Pattman).  
Organ Solo by Pattman.

"Le Maschere—Sinfonia." (Mascagni).  
Milan Symphony Orchestra.  
"Funny Face—Ho loves and she loves." (Gershwin and Gershwin).  
"So long Letty—Rainbow." (Mayer and Eytow).  
Billy Mayerl and Gwen Farrar.

"Tchickowkiana." (arr. Herman Hand).  
Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.  
"The Idol's Tongue." (Billy Bennett).  
"Buckaroo."

Billy Bennett.  
"Fluttering Bird." (J. Gennin).  
"Idylle Bretonne."  
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Burnmouth Municipal Orchestra.

"Only an old Rough Diamond." (Trevor and Stroud).  
"Time to go (a Shanty Ballad)." (Weatherly and Sanderson).  
Malcolm McEachern.

"Old Panama, March." (K. J. Aisford).  
"Dundin, March."  
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"O that it were so!" (W. S. Lander and Frank Bridge).  
"Here in the quiet hills." (O'Reilly and Carne).  
A. Robert Poole, Baritone.

"The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero, Waltz." (Oscar Strauss).  
"The Merry Widow, Waltz." (Franz Lehár).  
Paul Whiteman and his Orchestra.

7.48 p.m. Weather report.  
9.00 p.m. Chinese programme.  
10.30 p.m. Close down.

## SPECIAL MEDALS.

## CHINA'S NEW YEAR AWARDS.

Nanking, Dec. 31. It is announced that medals in honour and appreciation of their meritorious services during 1929, are being awarded on New Year's Day to the military commanders defending the north-eastern border against the Soviet forces; also to the presidents of the five Yuans, the Chairmen of the national conferences held this year, and various departmental directors.—*Reuter*.

## KIDDIES SPORTS AT K.C.C.

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(Continued from Page 9.)

L. J. Blackburn, Mr. O. E. Raven, Mr. W. Goldburg.  
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Decorations.—Mr. F. Jenner, Mr. F. Hamblin, Mr. H. Giffins.  
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Side Shows.—Mr. A. W. Brown, Mr. L. A. Jeeves, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. W. Bruce, Mr. A. C. S. Burford, Mr. F. E. Lawrence.

Children's Sports Hon. Secretary.—Mr. E. R. Price.

## KEEN CRICKET ON CLUB GROUND.

(Continued from Page 10.)

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gittins	7	3	21	1
Lee	11	4	25	3
Samy	7	2	9	2
Kernani	2	1	5	—
Rumjahn	4	—	18	4

## CRAIGENGOWER MATCH.

## Easy Victory Over Iroquois.

On the Craigengower C.C. ground the match between the home players and a team from H.M.S. Iroquois resulted in a fairly easy victory for the hosts. A feature of the game was a century by Omar, who in making 102 runs, hit no less than 22 boundaries. The team ran up a score of 192 runs and then dismissed their opponents for a total of 117 runs. Scores:

Craigengower.				
F. R. Zimmer, b. Ticehurst	3			
W. K. Way, c. Wardsmith, b. Evans	4			
R. Lee, c. Collingwood, b. Ticehurst	5			
H. P. Lim, retired	58			
R. Sourbutts, c. Collingwood, b. Evans	3			
E. A. Casumbhoy, run out	0			
S. Abbas, c. b. Evans	4			
U. M. Omar, retired	102			
J. Ribeiro, b. Evans	3			
W. McBride, not out	0			
A. Kitchell, not out	5			
Extras	2			
Total (for 9 wks. dec.)	192			

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Evans	16	—	93	2
Ticehurst	15	1	62	2
Whitby	4	—	40	—
Collingwood	4	—	22	—

## H.M.S. Iroquois.

Fox, c. Zimmer, b. Lee	35			
Milburn, b. Sourbutts	9			
Ticehurst, c. Abbas, b. Lim	7			
Evans, b. Way	4			
Wardsmith, b. Lee	7			
Zimmer	15			

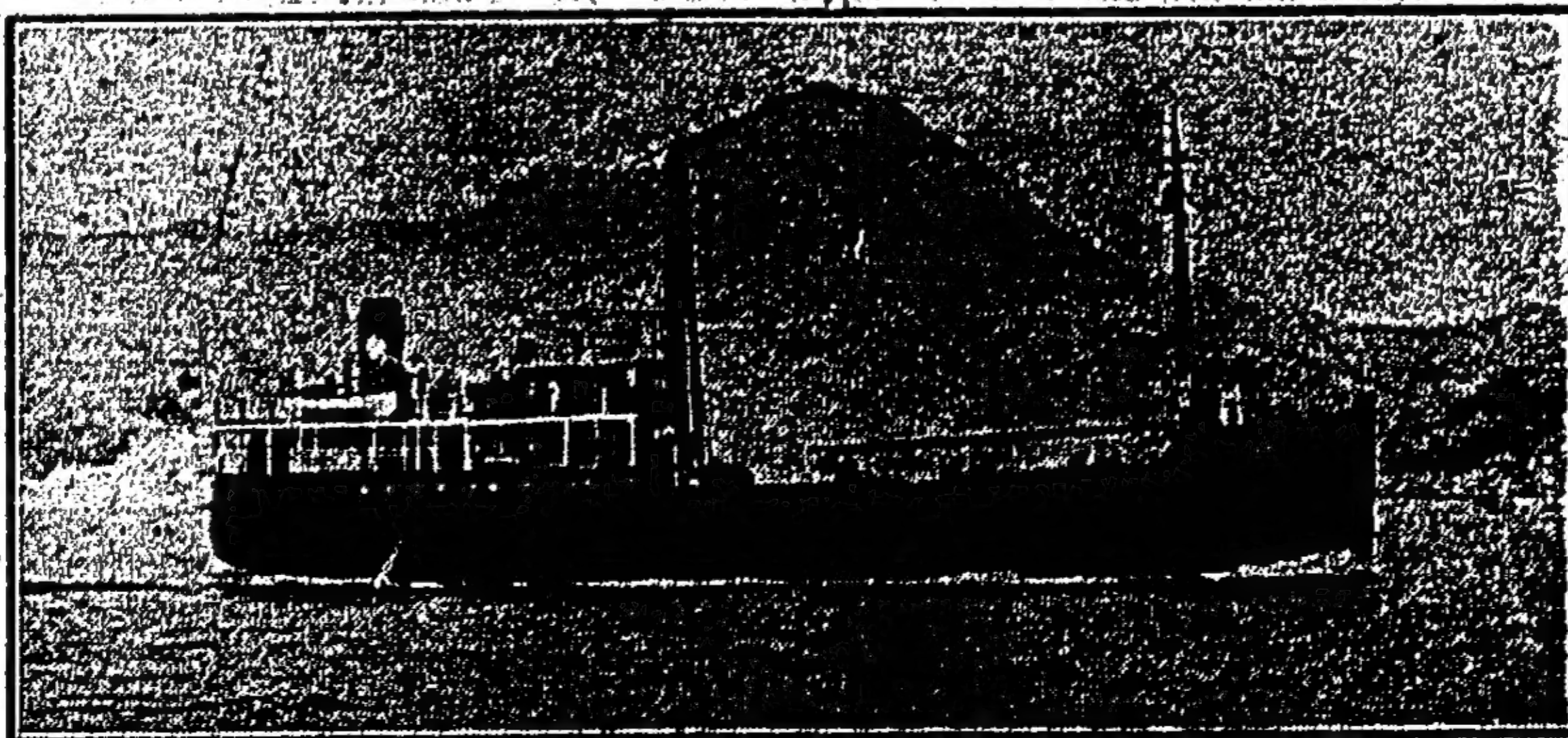
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## RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

## GRIM RECORD OF RUMANIAN STATE LINES.

Bucharest, Dec. 31.

The year 1929 has been a grim one for the Rumanian State Railways. Collisions have numbered 325 while 1,555 trains have been derailed. In addition there were 1,895 other accidents, 590 people being killed on the railways during the year.—*Reuter*.

Morton, b. Lee	0			
Wyatt, c. Casumbhoy, b. Lim	0			
Whitby, c. Ribeiro, b. Lim	12			
Collingwood, c. Lim, b. Kitchell	10			
Ranwaley, c. Lim, b. Zimmer	12			
Childs, not out	9			
Extras	12			
Total	117			

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbutts	5	1	14	1
Way	6	—	48	1
Lee	2	—	4	3
Lim	5	—	27	3
Kitchell	3	—	18	1
Zimmer	15	—	4	1

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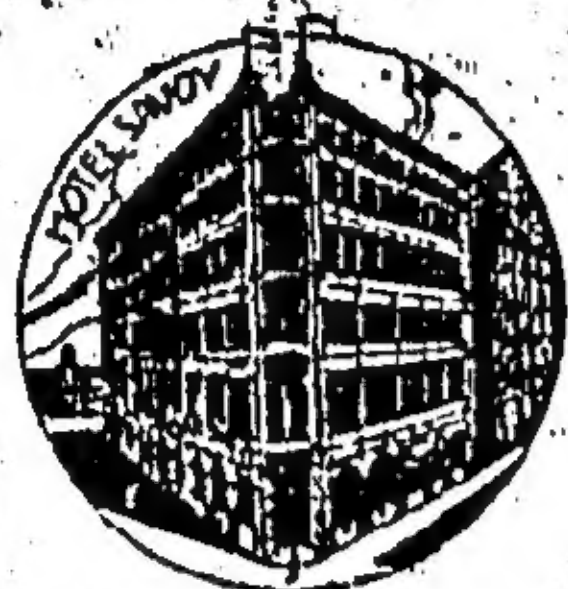


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Penang.

## QUEEN'S ADDED ATTRACTION

You read in the papers of  
Oct. 25th. of the attempted  
assassination of Prince Hum-  
bert of Italy in Brussels  
now see the event and HEAR  
the SHOT fired by the  
assassin at the Prince.

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## INDIA AND BRITISH SINCERITY.

STIRRING SPEECH BY  
SIR P. SETHNA.

GANDHI FIGHTS TO RETAIN  
THANKS TO VICEROY.

MIXED ATMOSPHERE.

Lahore, Jan. 1.

The "All-India" National Con-  
gress, in full session, to-day  
adopted Gandhi's resolution con-  
demning the bombing of the  
Viceroy's train, withdrawing the  
Congress from commitment to the  
Nehru Report, defining  
Swaraj as complete independ-  
ence, requesting all Congress-  
men to withdraw from the boy-  
cott all Legislatures, and  
authorising a campaign of civil  
disobedience.

The resolution was adopted by  
an overwhelming majority, though  
the extreme Leftists strove hard  
to obtain support for amendments.  
The Congress summarily re-  
jected the amendment of Pandit  
Malaviya urging postponement of  
action, while the amendment of  
Subash Bose, demanding complete  
severance of the British connexion  
and the establishment of a  
parallel Government was also re-  
jected.

### Gandhi's Ultimatum.

Congress also rejected a further  
amendment to omit its statement,  
contained in the full text of the  
resolution, expressing apprecia-  
tion of the Viceroy's sincerity.

Gandhi triumphed over those  
expressing bitter enmity with the  
Viceroy, by a speech in which he  
said that if the Congress agreed to  
the amendment omitting the  
expression of appreciation to the  
Viceroy, they had better bound  
him (Gandhi) from the Congress.

### Midnight Breakup.

The delegates dispersed at mid-  
night and the President Jawahar  
Lal Nehru wished them a happy  
New Year, adding wishes for the  
success of the Independence pro-  
gramme.

The proceedings ended with the  
Volunteers crying, "On with the  
National Flag" and the Union  
Jack.

### Liberals and Princes.

Madras, Jan. 1.  
The Liberal Federation Confer-  
ence to-day passed a resolution ex-  
pressing gratification that promi-  
nent Indian Princes had accepted the  
Viceroy's announcement recognis-  
ing that suitable guarantees should  
be provided for the continuance of  
their rights and obligations in any  
future constitution based on Do-  
minion Status.

The Conference ended with a  
stirring speech by the President,  
Sir Phiroze Sethna.

### Stirring Appeal.

"We may have had cause," he  
said, "to doubt the sincerity of the  
British Government in the past,  
but we now know that Mr. Wedg-  
wood Benn is thoroughly sincere."  
"England is mighty," he said  
in conclusion, "but let her stoop to  
conquer India's heart by the imme-  
diate grant of full responsible Gov-  
ernment in the form of Dominion  
Status."—*Reuter.*

### Boycott Order.

Lahore, Jan. 1.  
Motilal Nehru, the National  
Congress leader in the Assembly,  
and Sengupta, the Congress leader  
in the Bengal Council, have ordered  
all Congress members of these  
respective bodies to resign in  
obedience to the Congress Man-  
date boycotting the Legislatures.

### Mr. Patel Disapproves.

The attitude of Mr. Patel, the  
President of the Assembly towards  
the Congress resolution boycotting  
the legislatures, was indicated at  
the unveiling of a statue of  
Lala Laj Patra, before the Town  
Hall.

Addressing a crowd of thirty  
thousand, Mr. Patel said that the  
Child Marriage Prevention Act  
would alone stand to the perma-  
nent credit of the Assembly as it  
had done more towards the attain-  
ment of freedom than hundreds of  
resolutions, by conferences and  
congresses.—*Reuter.*

### Hail Motherland!

Lahore, Later.  
The Conference marquee re-  
sounded with cries of "Bande  
Matram" (Hail Motherland) from  
fifteen thousand throats at the  
conclusion of the All-India Con-  
gress, after a parting address by  
Jawahar Lal Nehru.  
The President stated that India's  
cry of independence had already  
echoed round the world, enabling  
Indians overseas to hold their heads  
high.

### A Serious Split.

It is notable, however, that a  
serious split has arisen between  
the leaders of the Nationalists dur-  
ing the meeting of the Congress

## HEAVY SCORING IN HOME SOCCER.

FOUR TEAMS NET SEVEN OR  
MORE GOALS.

RANGERS BEAT CELTIC

London, Jan. 1.

Abnormally heavy scoring was  
the feature of a fairly full pro-  
gramme of English and Scottish  
football to-day. Eleven goals  
were netted at Darlington, the  
home team securing eight, while  
Blackburn, Bolton, and Accrington  
all netted on seven occasions.  
The big clash between Man-  
chester City and the Wednesday  
resulted in a draw, six goals being  
shared, while the Rangers beat  
the Celtic in the Glasgow "Derby"  
by the odd goal of three.

The best performance in the  
Scottish League was brought off  
by the amateurs Queen's Park, who  
trounced Ayr United at Ayr by  
five goals to two.

The match between Northamp-  
ton and Newport which the former  
won was played on December 31st.  
All the remaining games were  
played to-day.

The full results, as cabled by  
Reuter, follow:

First Division	
Blackburn	7 Middlesbrough 0
Bolton	7 Huddersfield 1
Manchester C.	3 Wednesday 3
Sheffield U.	4 West Ham 2
Sunderland	3 Burnley 3

### Second Division.

Barnsley	1 Chelsea 1
Bury	0 Blackpool 0
Charlton	2 Wolves 0
Oldham	5 West Brom. 0

### Third Division (South).

Fulham	4 Swindon 1
Northampton	2 Newport 0

### Third Division (North).

Accrington	7 Carlisle 0
Chesterfield	2 Rochdale 2
Darlington	8 St. Shields 1
Hartlepool	5 Rotherham 1
N. Brighton	1 York City 2
Southport	0 Barrow 2
Stockport	1 Lincoln 1
Wigan	2 Crewe 2

### Scottish League.

Airdrie	4 Falkirk 1
Ayr United	2 Queen's Park 6
Celtic	1 Rangers 1
Cowdenbath	4 Dundee U. 2
Dundee	0 Aberdeen 1
Hearts	1 Hibernians 1
Motherwell	5 Hamilton 1
Partick	3 Clyde 3
St. Johnstone	1 Morton 1
St. Mirren	3 Kilmarnock 1

## DEATH OF AMERICAN PROFESSOR.

EDWARD RAYMOND TURNER  
OF MICHIGAN.

Baltimore, Jan. 1.

The death has occurred here of  
Professor Edward Raymond Turn-  
er.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[Professor Turner was born in 1881  
and adopted a University career,  
being associate in history at Bryan  
May College in 1910 and the follow-  
ing year. Later he became profes-  
sor of European history at the Uni-  
versity of Michigan. He was also  
lecturer at the John Hopkins Uni-  
versity and wrote extensively on  
European history.]

## INDIAN STUDENT'S FLIGHT.

SOLO EFFORT TO INDIA  
FROM ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 1.

A young Indian student at  
Bristol University, named Man  
Mohan Singh, is beginning, on  
Saturday a solo flight from Eng-  
land to India.

He is making an attempt to win the  
£500 prize offered by the Aga Khan  
to the first Indian making such a  
journey in 1930.—*British Wireless.*

### POLISH DEBT.

London, Jan. 1.

The Polish Government is to-day  
paying to the British Treasury a  
sum of £193,000, being a further  
instalment of the repayment of the  
Polish debt to this country for re-  
lief debts in accordance with the  
funding agreement of 1924.—*Brit-  
ish Wireless.*

### Committee appointed to elect a new working committee.

Gandhi, submitting a list of  
names, urged that those only should  
be elected who were entirely sym-  
pathised with the Congress programme.

The minority objected and de-  
manded a vote on each individual.

The Congress Committee, how-  
ever, approved Gandhi's list, where-  
upon thirty dissidents, including  
Srinivas Aiyangar and Subash  
Bose walked out. They have for-  
med a "Congress Democratic party,"  
but decided to carry out the Con-  
gress programme in principle.—*Reuter.*

## CHINA EXTRALITY MANDATE.

SIR MILES LAMPSON'S  
JOURNEY SOUTH.

PROCEEDING AS THOUGH NO  
STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN.

GRAVE MISFORTUNE.

Peking, Jan. 1.

Sir Miles Lampson, the British  
Minister to China, is leaving  
Peking to-morrow and is sailing  
from Tientsin on Friday on his  
way to Nanking, and unofficially  
it is said that the object of his  
trip is to discuss the question of  
the abolition of extraterritoriality.

Officially, no statement has been  
made, but it is understood on good  
authority that his mission is  
extralimity and that he goes in  
accordance with Britain's declared  
policy, as set down in the last  
Note to the Chinese Government,  
in which it was stated that Britain  
was willing to enter into conver-  
sations with the object of dis-  
covering a possible means for the  
gradual relinquishment of British  
rights.

### Mandate Ignored?

It is believed that Sir Miles  
Lampson will proceed with the  
discussions as if the Nanking man-  
date abolishing extraterritoriality  
had never been issued.—*Reuter.*

London, Dec. 31.

The text has been published of  
the aide memoirs recently ex-  
changed between Mr. Henderson,  
the Foreign Minister, and Mr.  
Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister  
in London, on the subject of the  
proposed abolition of extraterritoriality in China.

Mr. Henderson reviews the his-  
tory of the discussions which were  
impeded owing to the outbreak of  
civil war, thus preventing Sir  
Miles Lampson from proceeding to  
Nanking.

He declares that the intricate  
readjustments involved in the  
gradual and progressive solution  
of the problem can only be effected  
as a result of negotiations con-  
ducted in a friendly and unpre-  
judiced atmosphere. It would be  
a grave misfortune if anything  
occurred to prevent negotiations  
from being initiated or satisfac-  
torily concluded.

"The Chinese Government will  
realise that any attack on the legal  
rights of British subjects or the  
interests they have built up with  
benefit to China as well as to  
themselves in the course of nearly  
a hundred years of faith on solemn  
Treaty stipulations would confront  
His Majesty's Government with  
serious responsibility, as such an  
attack would prejudice the pros-  
pects of negotiating a friendly  
solution."

### Agreement in Principle.

Mr. Henderson emphasises the  
British Government's desire to do  
the utmost to create a favourable  
atmosphere and expresses its  
willingness to agree to the date  
January 1, being treated as the  
date from which the process of  
gradual abolition of extraterritoriality  
should be regarded as having  
commenced in principle,  
and expresses readiness to enter  
into detailed negotiations as  
soon as political conditions  
in China render it possible.

### Chinese Reply.

The Chinese Reply appreciates  
the liberal and sympathetic spirit  
in which Britain is prepared to  
negotiate and adds that the Chi-  
nese Government regard as most  
timely and conducive to the pro-  
motion of friendly feelings the Bri-  
tish Government's statement that  
the process of extraterritoriality  
should be regarded as having com-  
menced in principle as from Janu-  
ary 1st, 1930.

Mr. Alfred Sze adds that any  
declaration in that light which the  
Chinese Government may think  
desirable will not be objectionable  
to the British Government.—*Reu-  
ter.*

### King's Message to Chiang.

London, Jan. 1.  
Replying to New Year greetings  
from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek,  
His Majesty the King has cabled:  
"It is with much pleasure that I  
received your message conveying  
New Year greetings on behalf of  
the National Government and the  
people of the Republic of China,  
and I sincerely reciprocate your  
good wishes."—*Reuter.*

### Merely Face-Saving?

Washington, Jan. 1.  
State Department officials have  
conferred with the Chinese  
Minister, Dr. C. C. Wu, with  
special reference to the relin-  
quishment of extraterritoriality.  
It is understood that Dr. C. C. Wu  
informed the Government that the  
abolition decree was not address-  
ed to any interested Power.  
It was merely a statement of  
policy by the Chinese Government.  
There is, therefore, a tendency  
in American official circles to re-  
gard the decree as more in the  
nature of Nationalist face-saving  
than anything else.—*Reuter's  
American Service.*

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